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The Road from National LiDAR mapping program to Zonation of the Geologically Sensitive Areas in Taiwan

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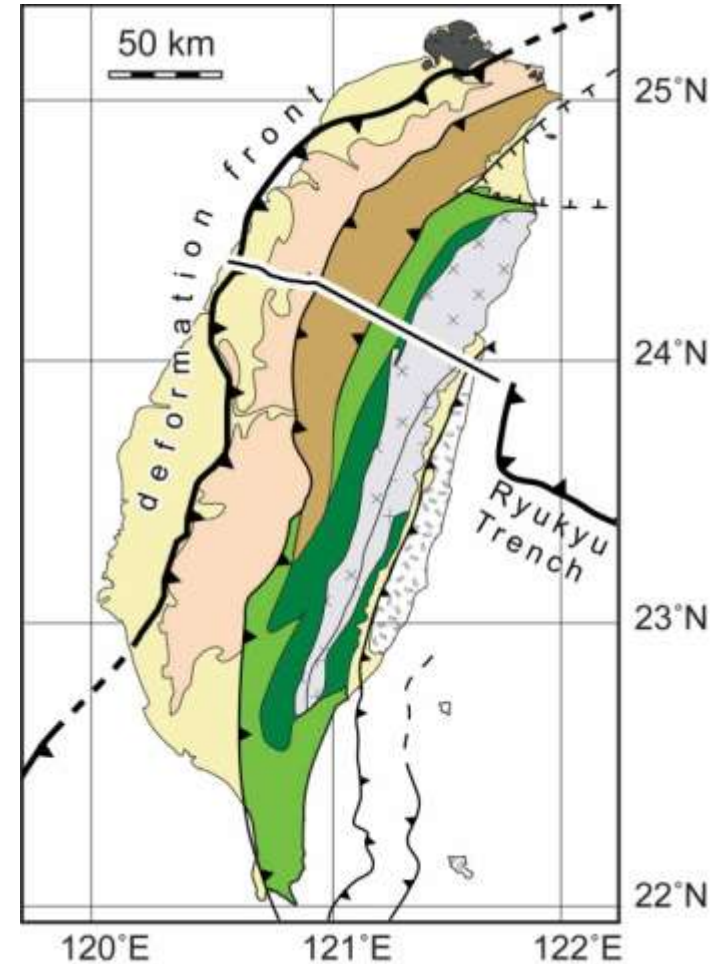
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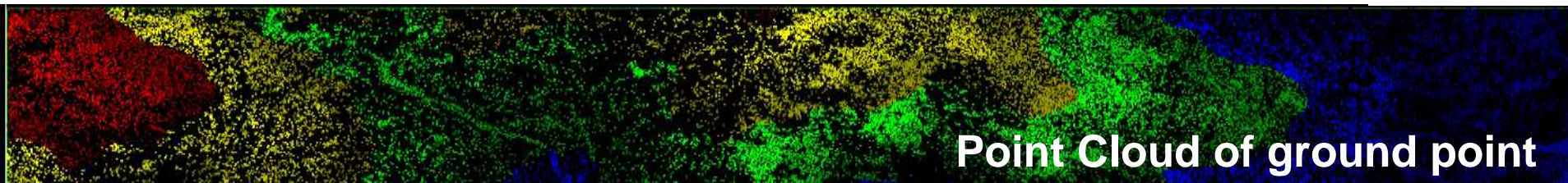
3 DEM Data Applied in Zonation of the Geologically Sensitive Areas

4 Conclusion



orthoimage(2,503×485m)

Geography & Geology of Taiwan





Horizontal Displacement analyzed by GPS Data, from 2002 to 2011

> 33 Active Faults located in Taiwan

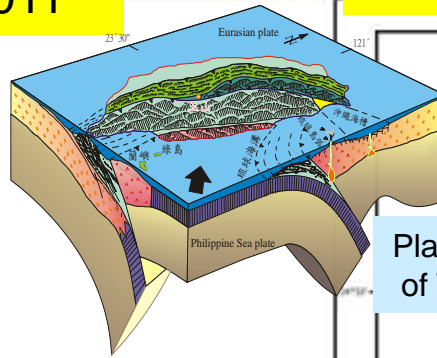
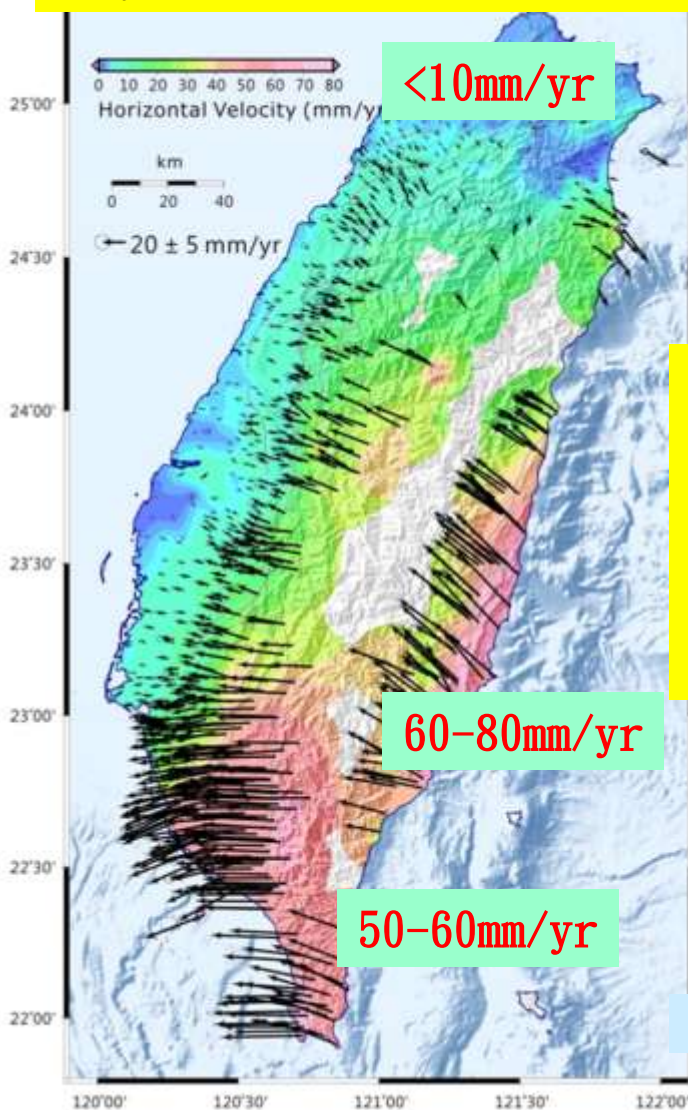
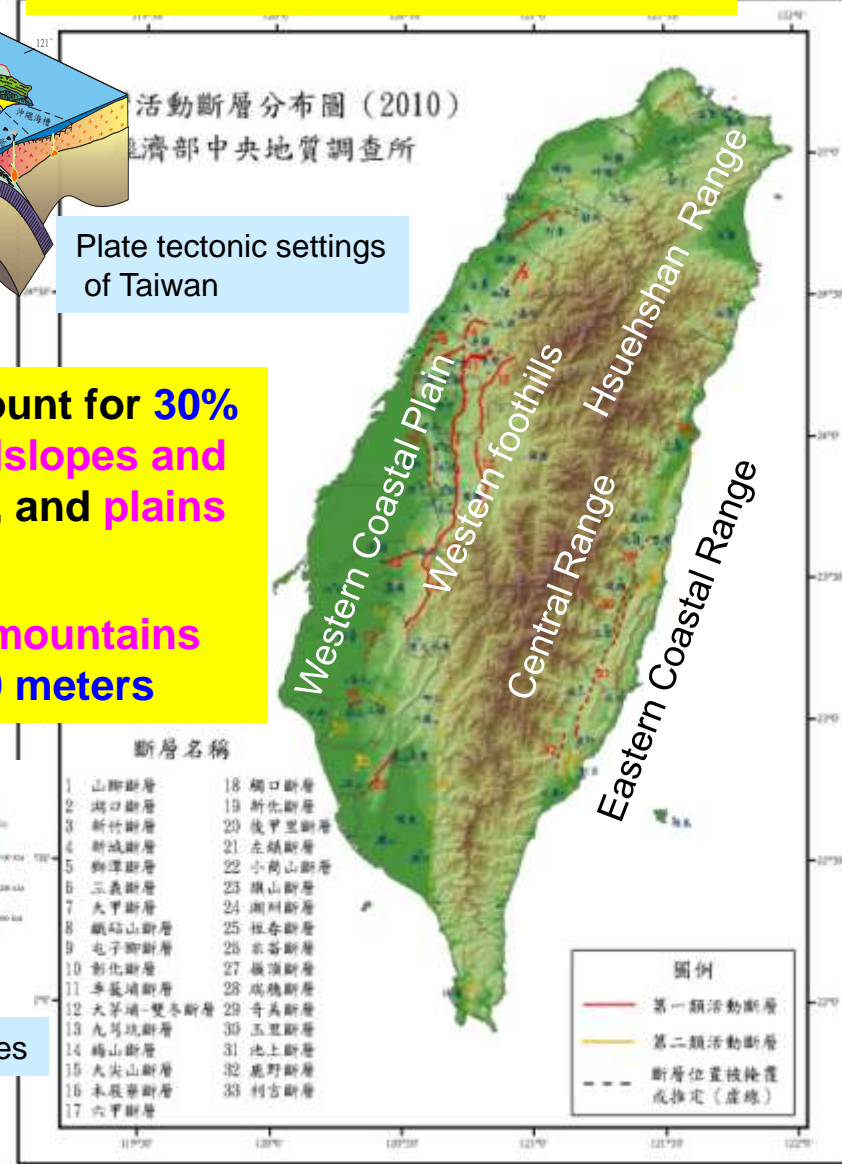
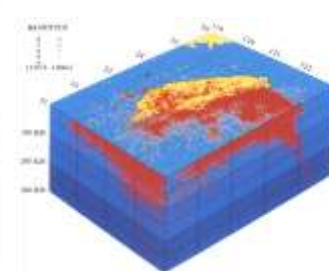
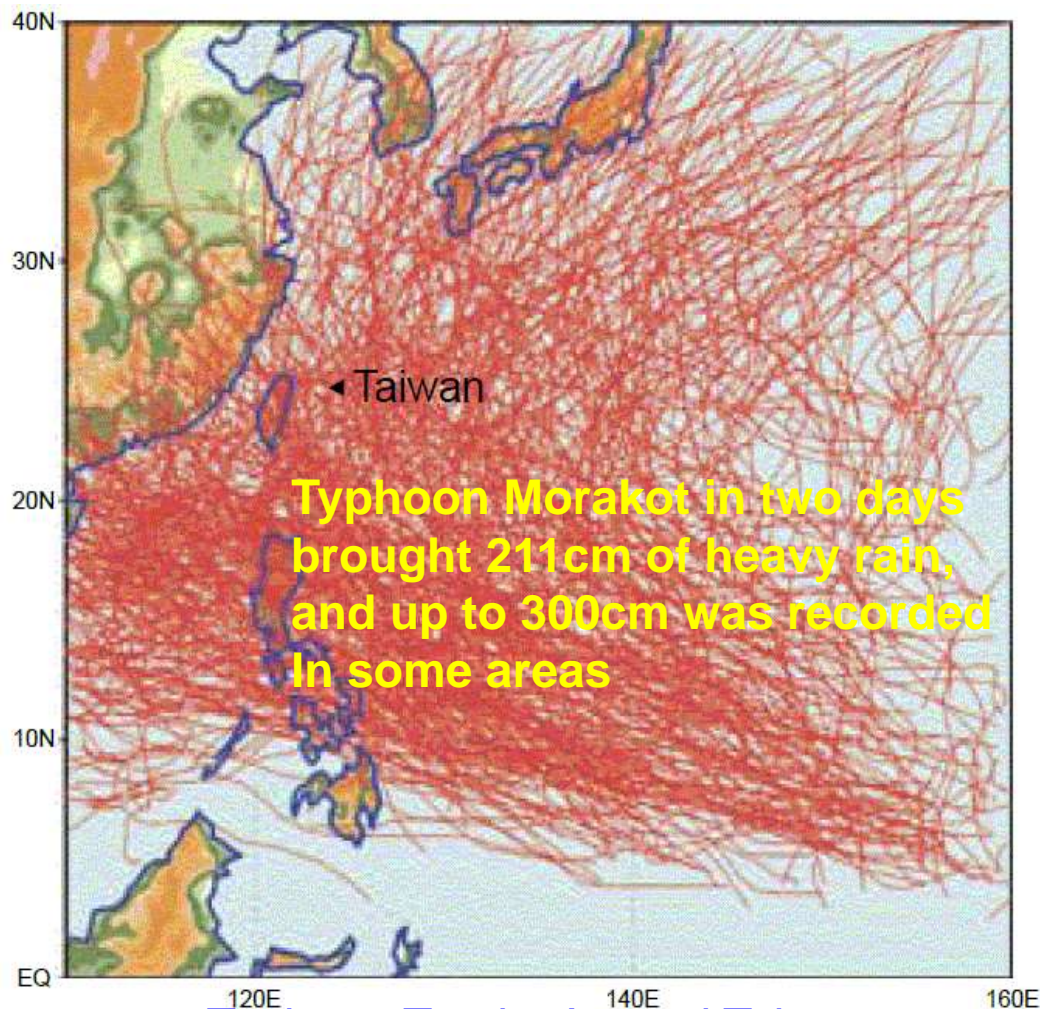


Plate tectonic settings of Taiwan

- Mountains account for 30% the total area, hillslopes and plateaus for 40%, and plains for 30%
- more than 100 mountains higher than 3,000 meters



Taiwan is located on the tracks of typhoons in northwest Pacific area

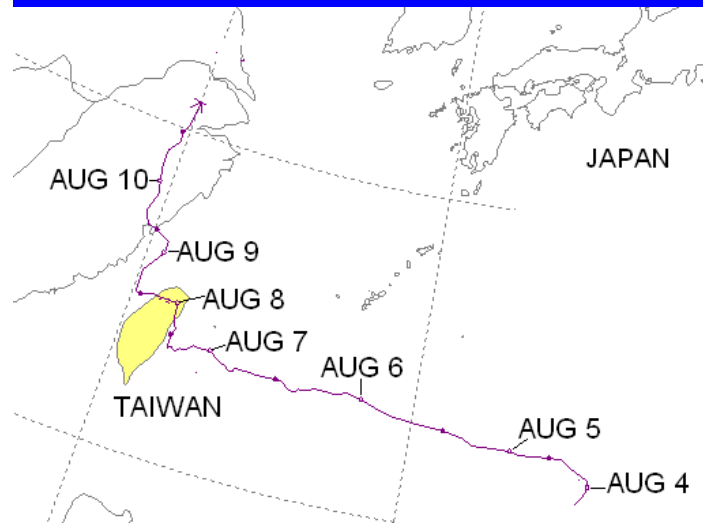


Typhoon Tracks Around Taiwan

(3.6 typhoons touched down in Taiwan every year)



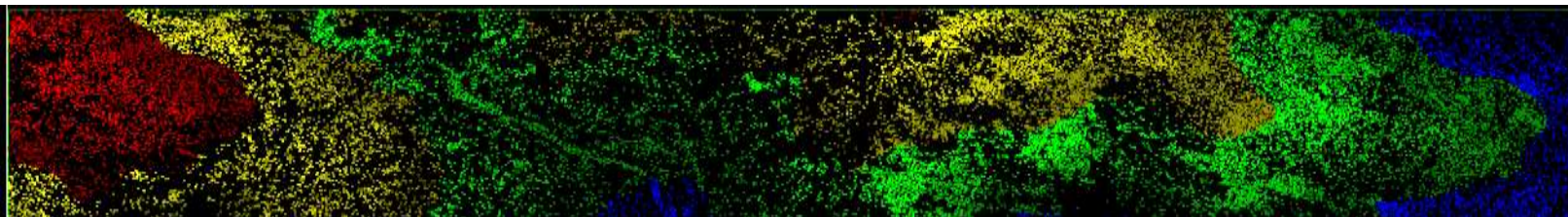
Track map of Typhoon Morakot

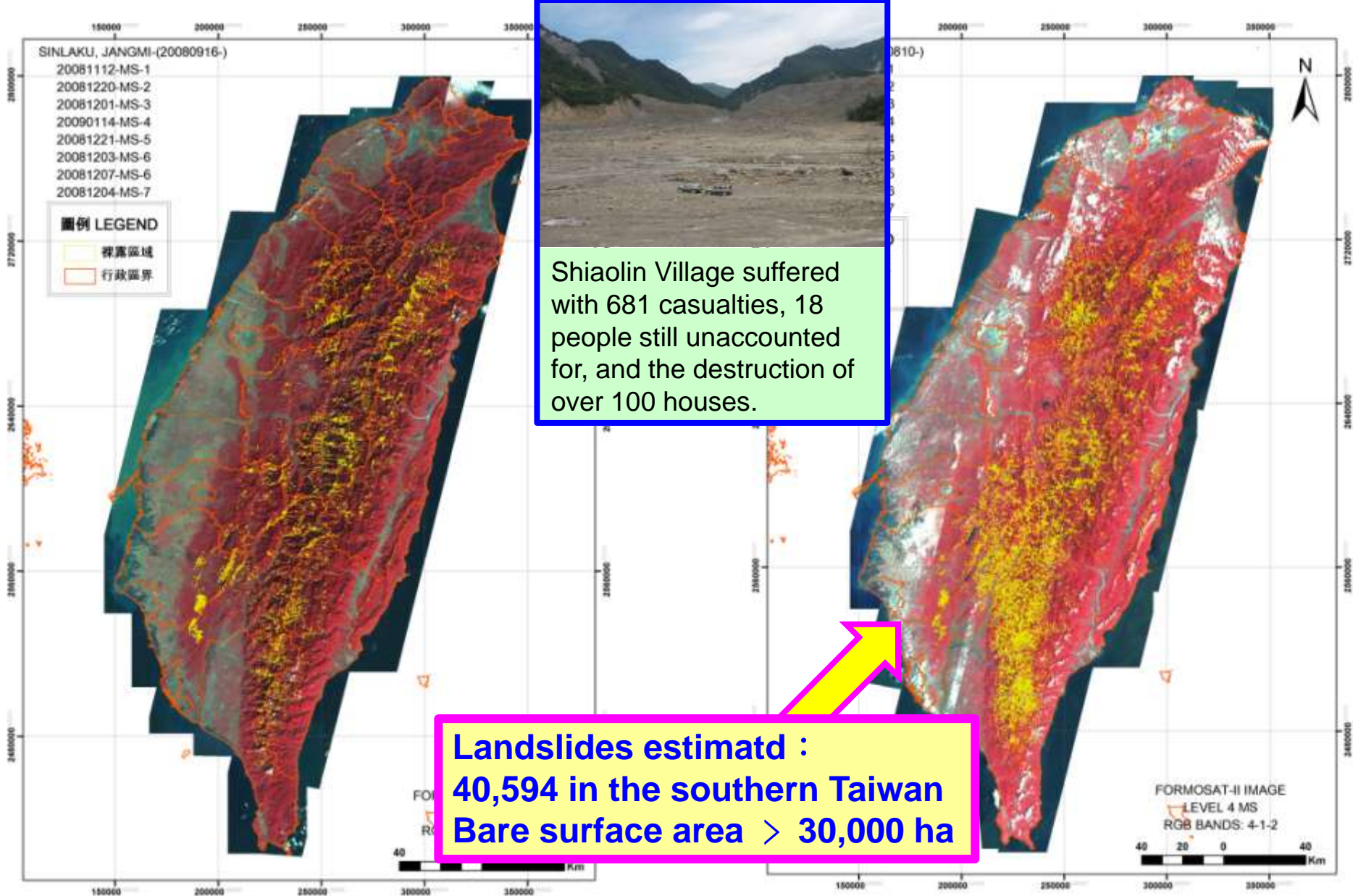




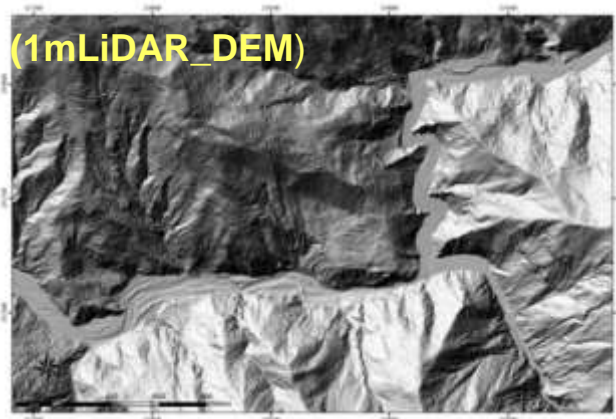
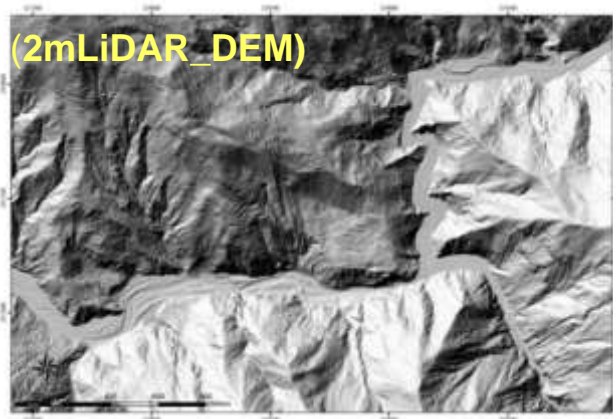
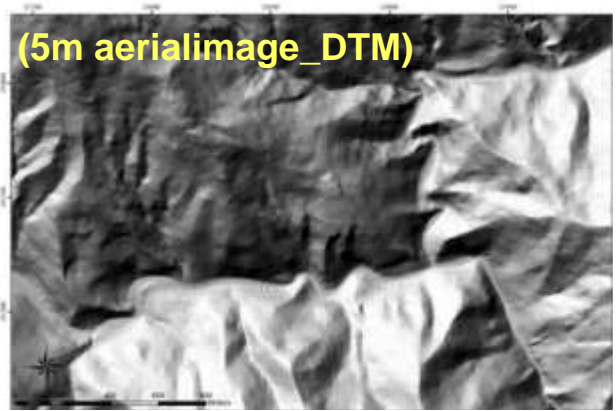
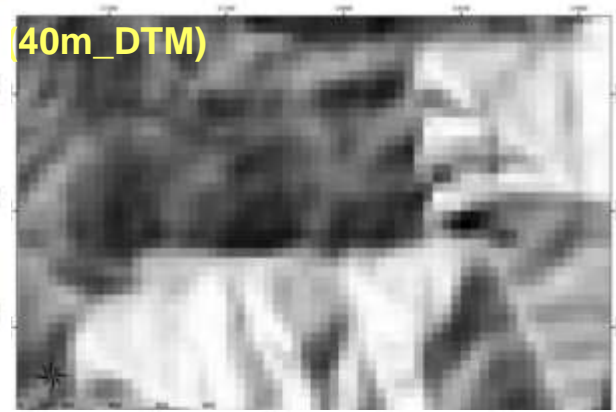
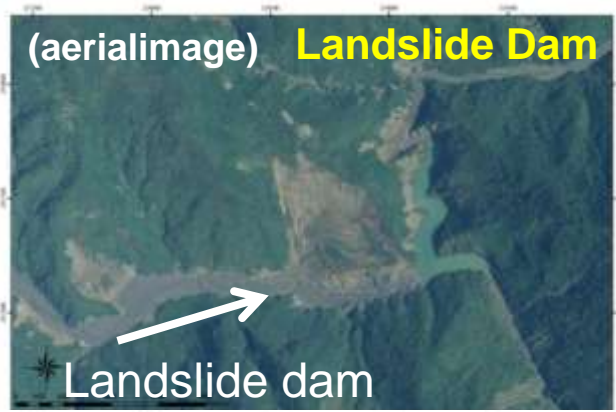
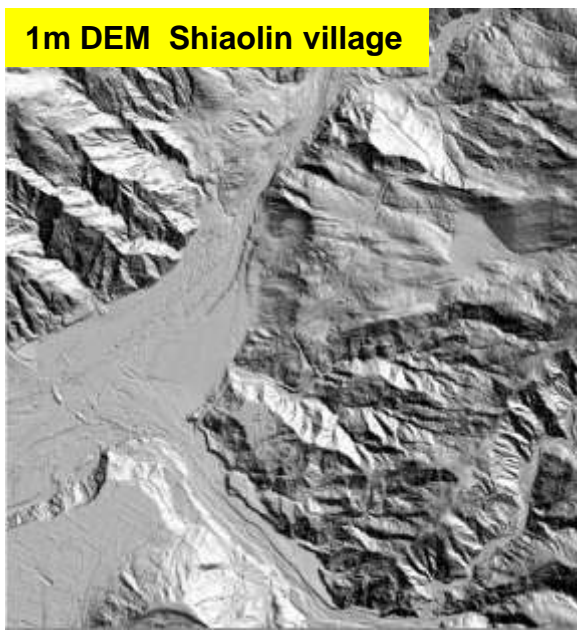
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Airborne LiDAR & Aerial photograph under the Program of National Land Preservation (2010- 2016)

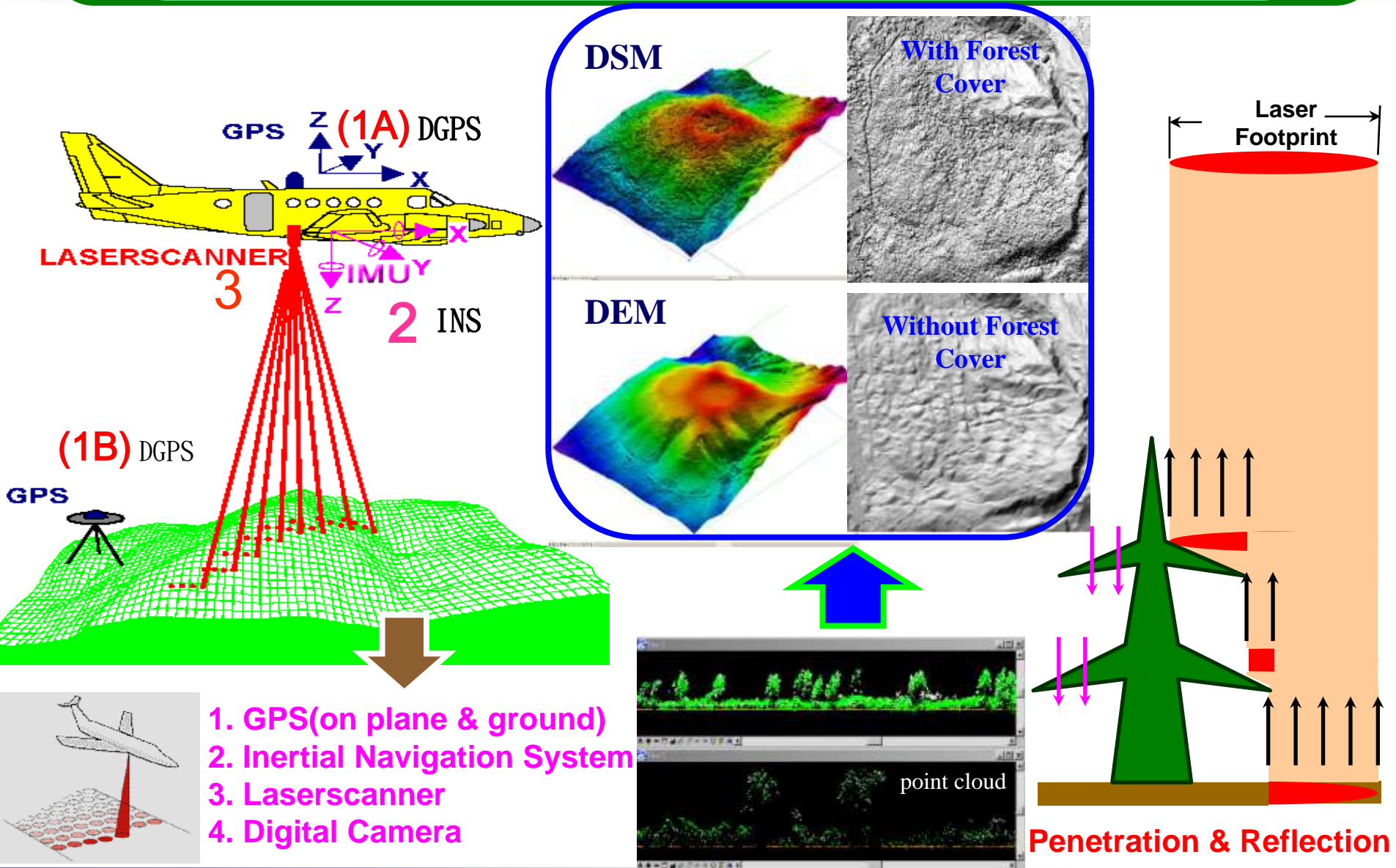




Bare surface (before & after) Typhoon Morakot



Airborne LiDAR (Airborne Light Detection And Ranging)





Project of Investigation and Analysis for Geologically Sensitive Areas under the Program of National Land Preservation (2010- 2016)

The High Resolution LiDAR DEM & DSM of 1 m grid and digital aerial photograph of 50cm grid Generation

The High Resolution LiDAR DEM & DSM Data QA/QC by quality assurance team

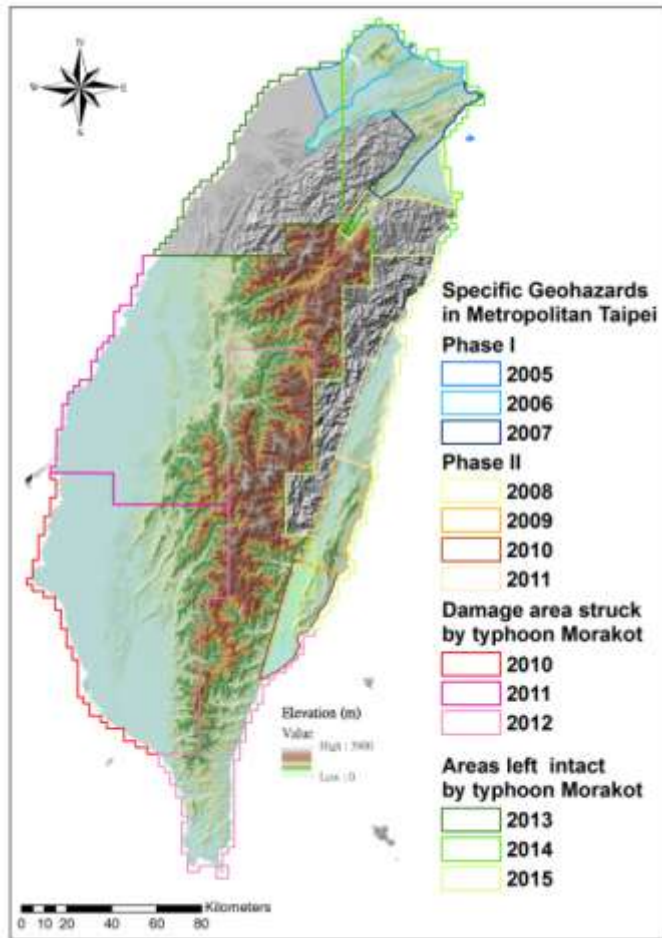
Result : (1)DEM , (2)DSM and (3)Orthoimage

(1) Geological sensitive areas
(2) Potential geohazard analysis

With Airborne-LiDAR data and orthoimage, to investigate and analyze geologically sensitive areas, geological and topographical characteristics, river system analysis etc.



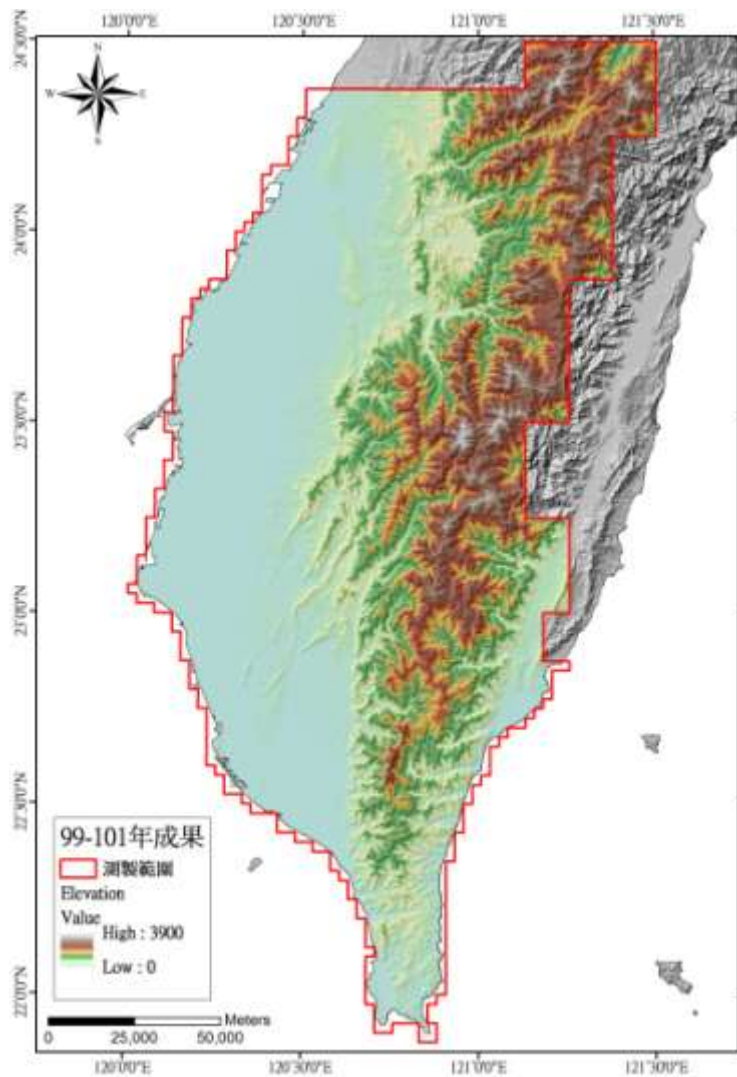
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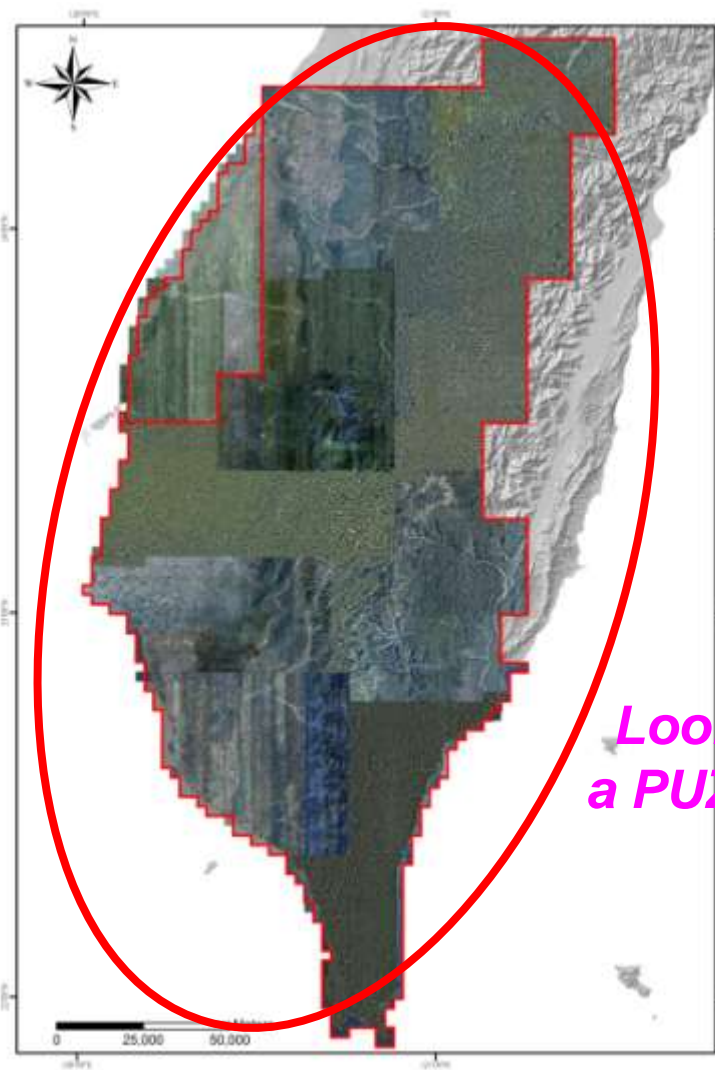
| Year | Area(km ²) | Mapsheet (1/5,000) | |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 2013 | 3,663 | 527 maps | 4-1 : 117 |
| | | | 4-2 : 137 |
| | | | 4-3 : 136 |
| | | | 4-4 : 137 |
| 2014 | 4,778 | 680 maps | 5-1 : 170 |
| | | | 5-2 : 170 |
| | | | 5-3 : 170 |
| | | | 5-4 : 170 |
| 2015 (2016) | 4,778 | 680 maps | 6-1 : 170 |
| | | | 6-2 : 170 |
| | | | 6-3 : 170 |
| | | | 6-4 : 170 |
| Total | 13,219 | 1,887 maps | |
| 2010-2016 | 38,115 | 5,517 maps | |

Budget :
Total : US\$ 30 millions
Ave: US\$ 840 dollars/km²

Results of 2010 - 2012



DEM



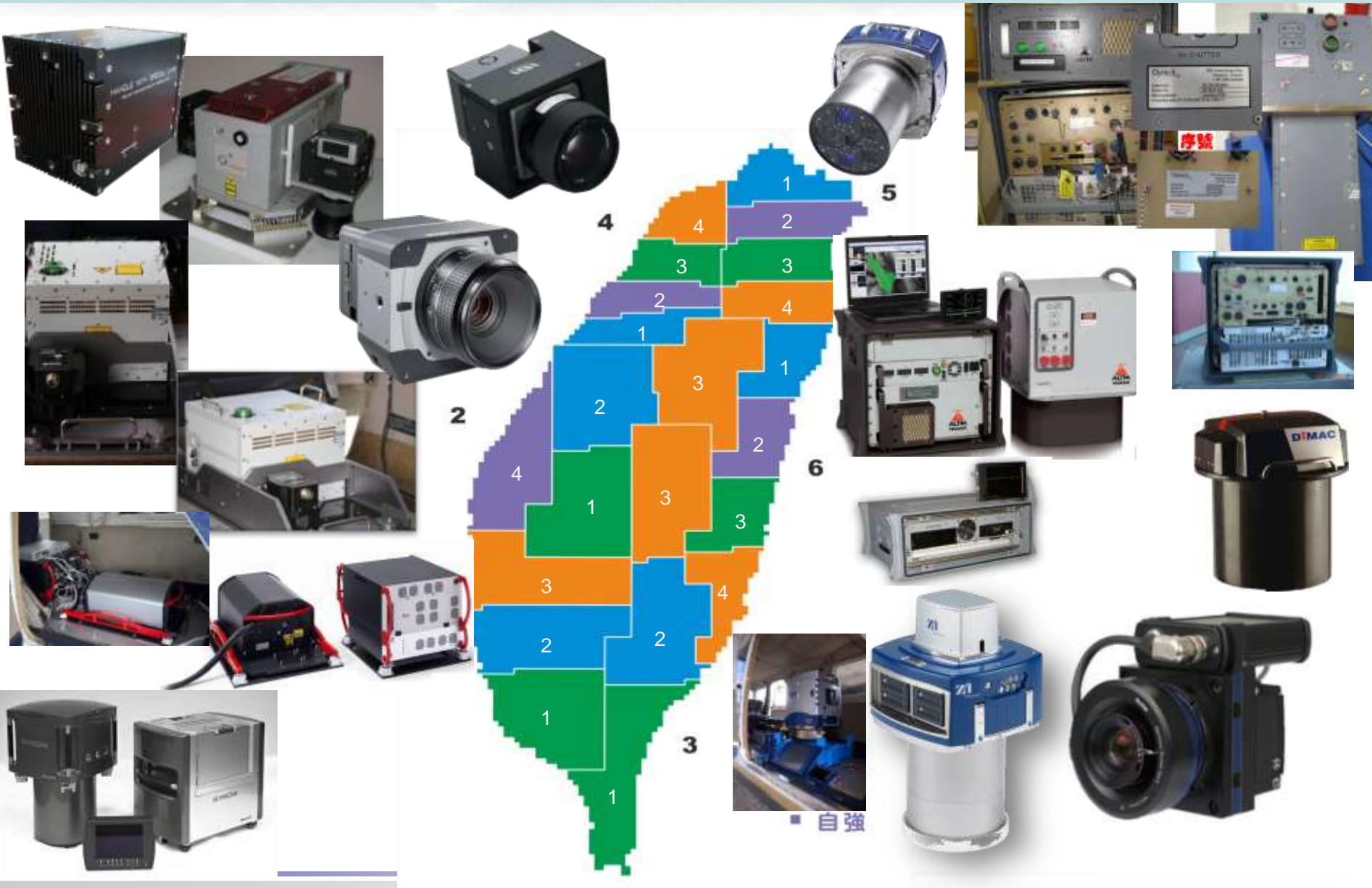
Look like a PUZZLE?

Orthoimage



Totally divided into 52 subareas in Taiwan

Variety of LiDAR & Aerial Photograph equipments from different contractors





Different software and hardware equipment (with different advantages and know how)

| Company | Equipment | Model |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| ST (Strong Engineering Consulting Co., Ltd.) | Airborne-LiDAR Scanning | Riegl LMS-Q680i |
| | Digital camera | IGI DigiCAM、P65+ |
| | POS System | Trimble 4700、Trimble 5700 Leica SR530 |
| RW (Real World Engineering Consultants Inc.) | Airborne-LiDAR Scanning | Leica ALS70-HP |
| | Digital camera | DMC、AIC pro P65+ |
| | POS System | Trimble POS610(200Hz) |
| CH (Chung Hsing Surveying Co., Ltd.) | Airborne-LiDAR Scanning | ALTM Pegasus |
| | Digital camera | Dimac Ultralight + 60MP |
| | POS System | Trimble 4000SSI/ 4700/5700 |
| GF (GeoForce Technologies Co., Ltd.) | Airborne-LiDAR Scanning | Leica ALS60 |
| | Digital camera | Trimble Aerial Camera P65+ |
| | POS System | Leica SR530 |

CHECK PROJECT

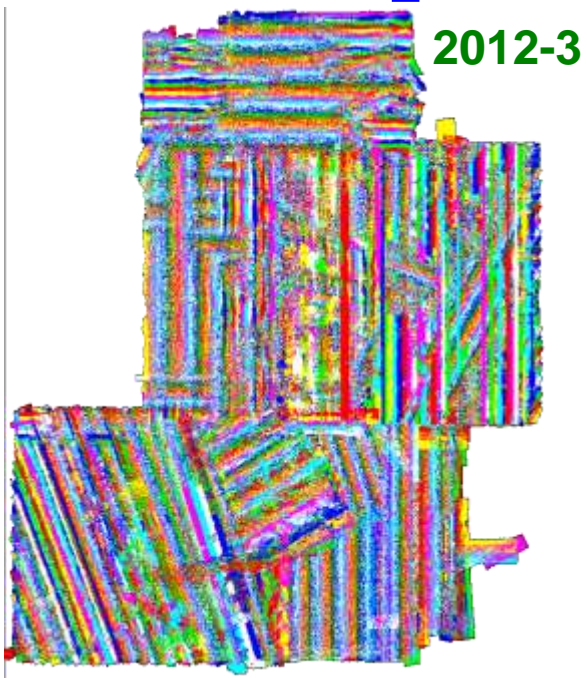
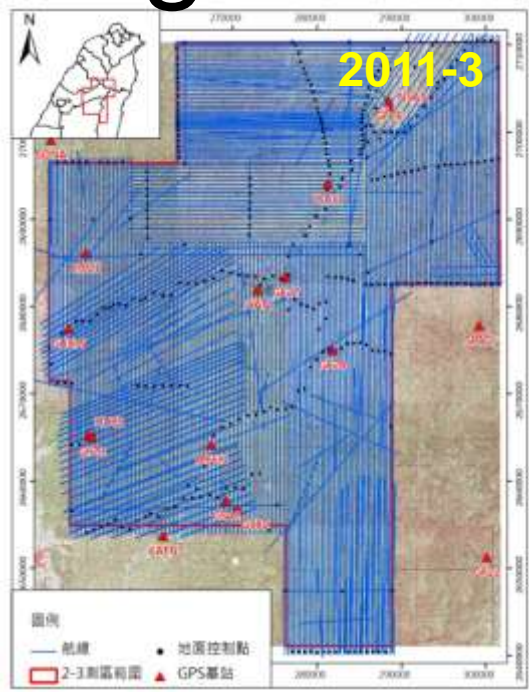


EDUCATION AND TRAINING

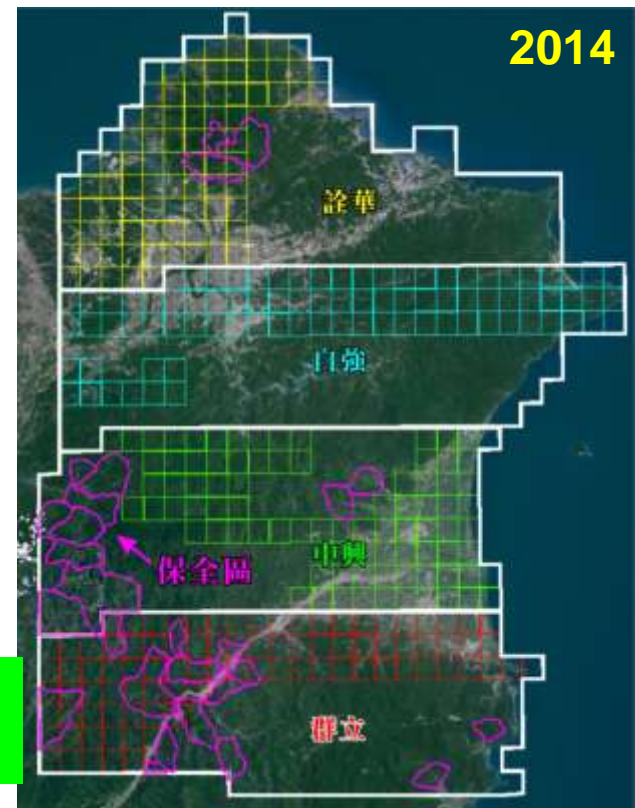


Good Staff

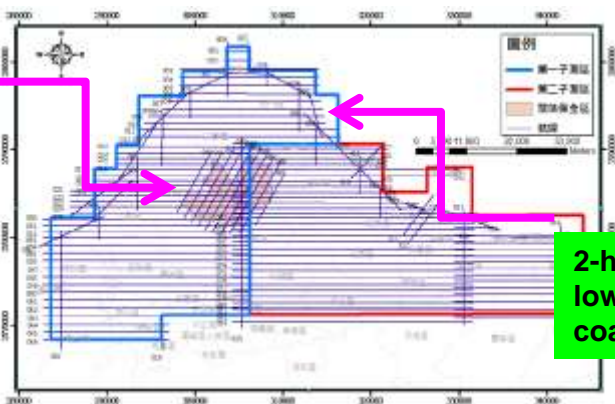
Flight Plan & Strip



Protected areas



Protected areas (selected areas near mountainous settlements), need more denser flight strips, acquire more point cloud in the ground



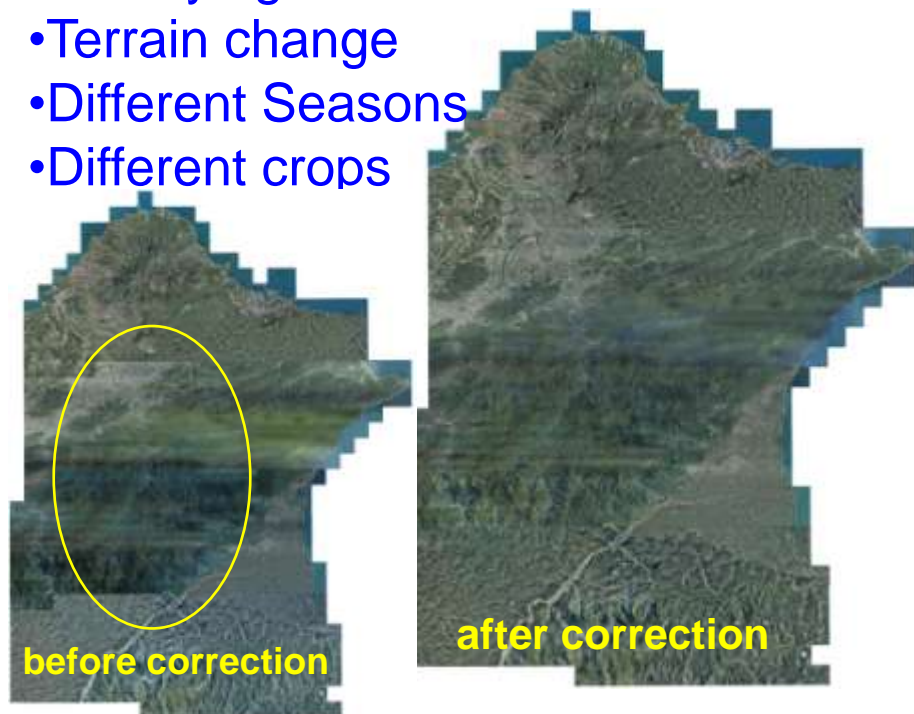
2-hour window for low-tide survey in coastal area

LiDAR data and aerial photographs image quality assurance project(6 items, 22 tables)
NCKU RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (Department of Geoinformatics & Satellite Geoinformatics Research Center)

| | |
|--|---|
| 1. Flight plan check | Check Flight plan |
| | Check LIDAR system calibration (including calibration field) |
| | Check preliminary results check and flight scan report |
| 2. Control measurements check | Check control and measuring results |
| | Check new GPS base station |
| | Check elevation control points and horizontal control point |
| 3. Point cloud heading adjustment check | Check point cloud format |
| | Complete coverage of the survey area and adjacent heading overlapping rate checking |
| | Check point cloud density |
| | Heading Adjustment written information |
| | Heading relative error (internal precision) |
| 4. Point cloud filtering results check | DEM and DSM data in ASCII format check |
| | DEM and DSM data in other formats and contour map format checks |
| | Check point cloud filtering and DEM results |
| 5. Aerial photography check | Check aerial images covering integrity |
| | Aerial camera |
| | Aerial image quality |
| 6. orthoimage check | Check the format and quality of the orthoimage |
| | Check the feature continuous and rationality |

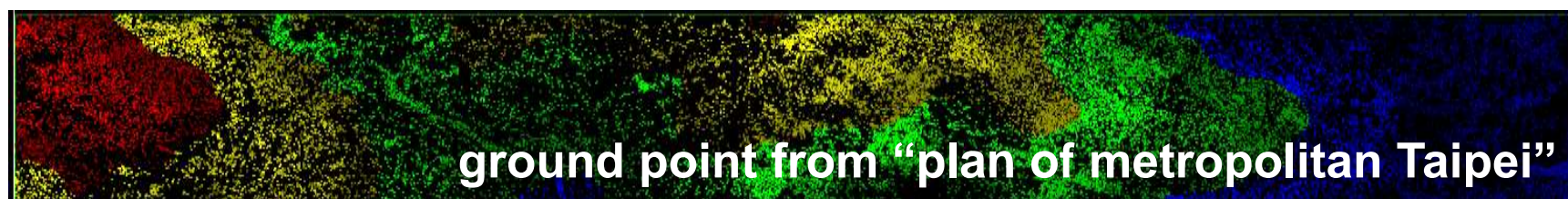
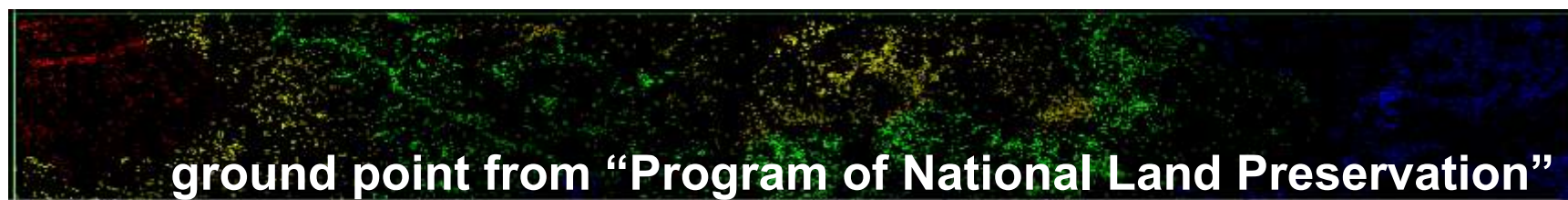
Edge discrepancies reasons :

- Different instruments
- Different measurement results
- Surveying at different times
- Terrain change
- Different Seasons
- Different crops



Using standard orthoimages
Different color or tone of the aerial photographs

Compare the results of different equipments, different projects



LiDAR point cloud filtering list of obvious errors (common mistakes)

| | | | |
|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | Building is not filtered | 7 | Non-permanent mound not filtered |
| 2 | The dike or solid road was filtered (including embankment, ridge) | 8 | Not filtered out unreasonable point cloud (high or low) |
| 3 | Bridge (including viaducts), culverts not filtered | 9 | Strips with obvious deviation (adjustment problem) |
| 4 | The waters of the point cloud is not filtered | 10 | Sidelin of DEM |
| 5 | Ground point excessively filtered | 11 | Insufficient ground point |
| 6 | The vegetation is not filtered out | | |



LiDAR point cloud density checking(example)

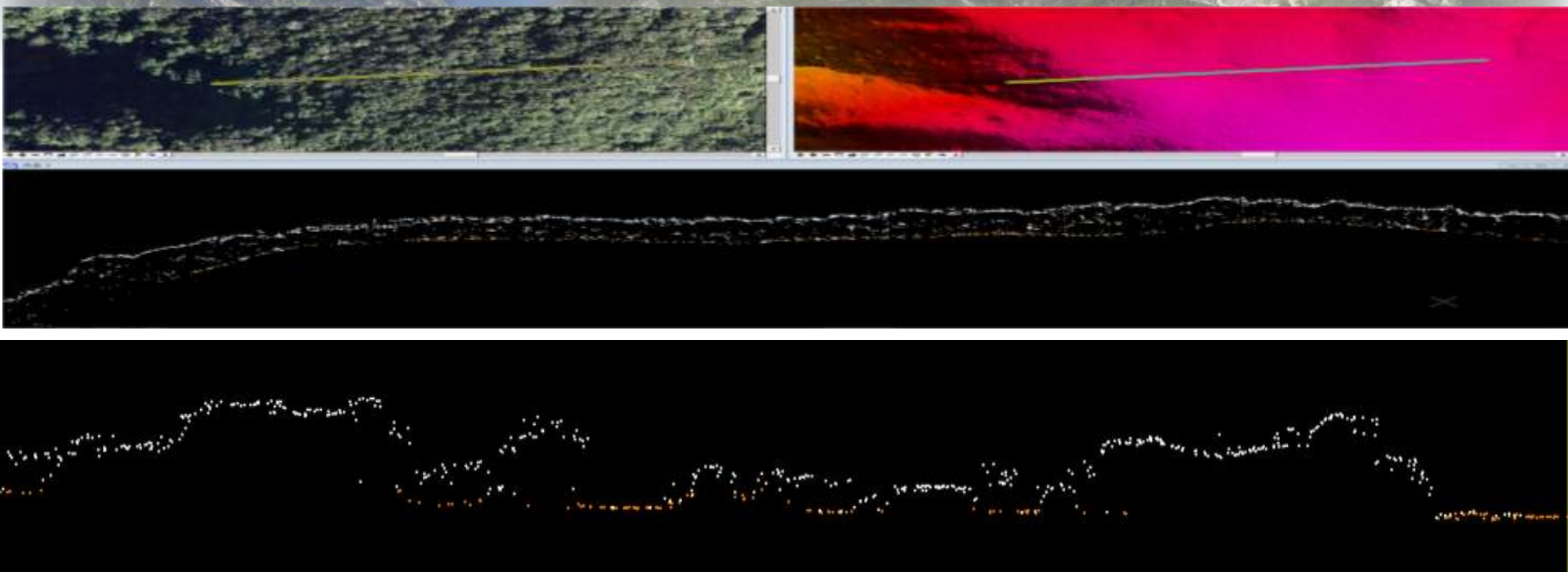
| Area(2013) | average point density at Low Area(Ele.< 800m) | average point density at mountain area(Ele.> 800m) |
|------------|--|---|
| 4-1 | 2.1 Points / m² | 1.6~1.8 Points / m² |
| 4-2 | 2.6 Points / m² | 1.72~3.92 Points / m² |
| 4-3 | 2.2 Points / m² | 2.2 Points / m² |
| 4-4 | 2.2~2.5 Points / m² | 2.2~2.5 Points / m² |

Standard for checking :

- at least **2** points per square meter, **elevation is lower than 800 m**;
- at least **1.5** points per square meter, **elevation is higher than 800 m**.
- **Protected area** (slope land settlement area) is **95%** of the average density of the area required more than **2** points, **99%** of the average density of the area required more than **1** point.

Point Cloud Filtering

| code | Class description | Level |
|----------|-------------------|----------|
| 2 | Ground | 2 |
| 9 | Water | 9 |
| 30 | Outlier | 30 |
| 31 | Others | 31 |



Improvement the point cloud density

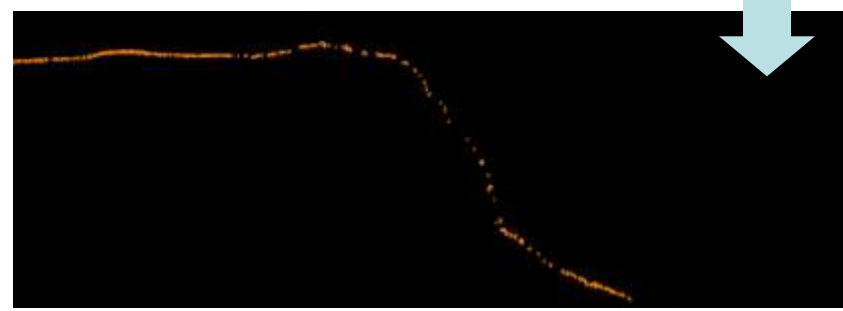
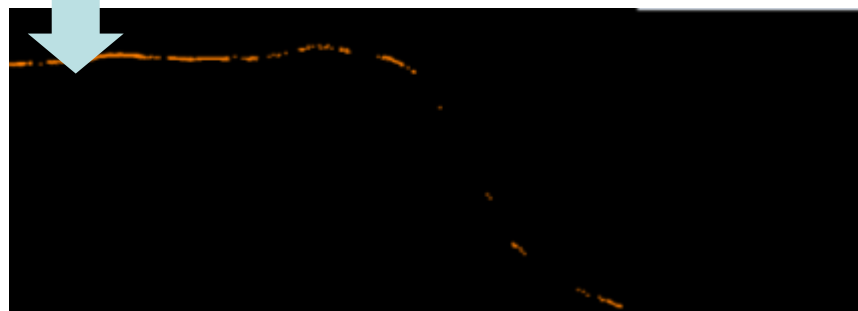
- Equipment: using Multi-channel /Multi-pulse equi.
- Flight: increasing flight lines; choosing different flying directions
- Using full-waveform LiDAR extraction techniques



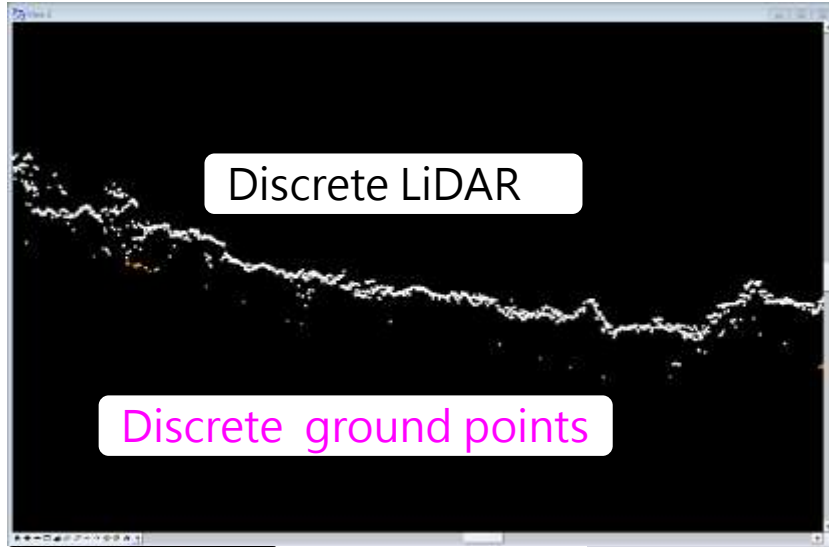
Penetration rate increased, less flights required

| System (ALTM) | Altitude(m) | FOV | PRF (kHz) | Swath Width (m) | Point density (pts/m ²) | Flight line |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 30/70 Single-channel | 2,600 | 20 | 50 | 783 | 1.23 | 8 |
| Pegasus Double-channel | 2,600 | 40 | 100(50*2) | 1,601 | 1.21 | 4 |

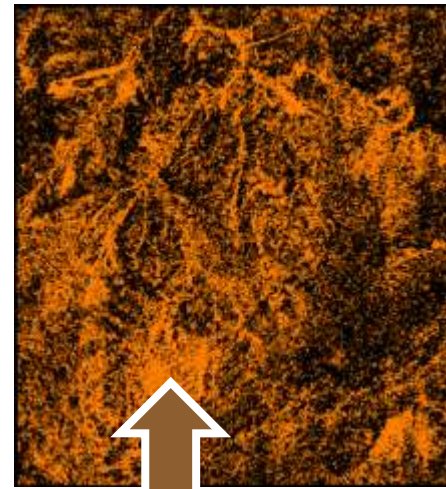
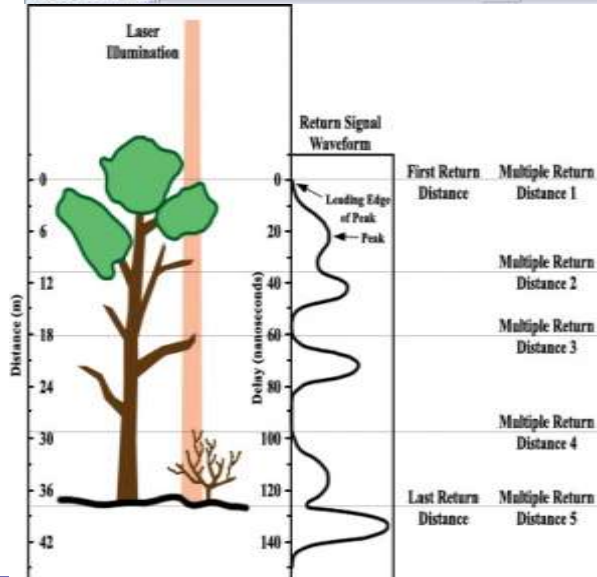
Dense vegetation with steep slope



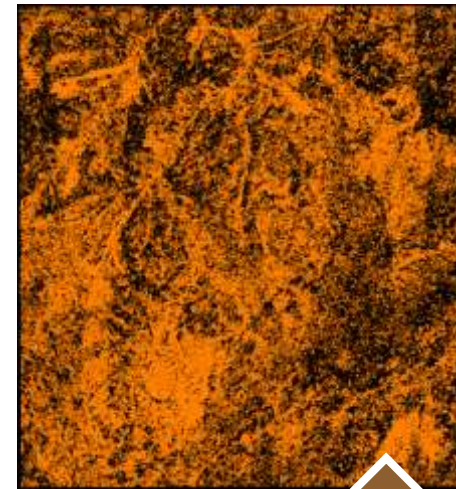
Improve the ground points under dense vegetation Using full-waveform LiDAR extraction technique



Discrete LiDAR's penetration was 9.98%.
After the full-waveform extraction, the penetration increased by 3.55%.



Discrete LiDAR
574,198 ground points



Discrete + full-waveform
778,297 ground points

Discrete echo:

- amplitude
- 4 echoes

Full-waveform echo:

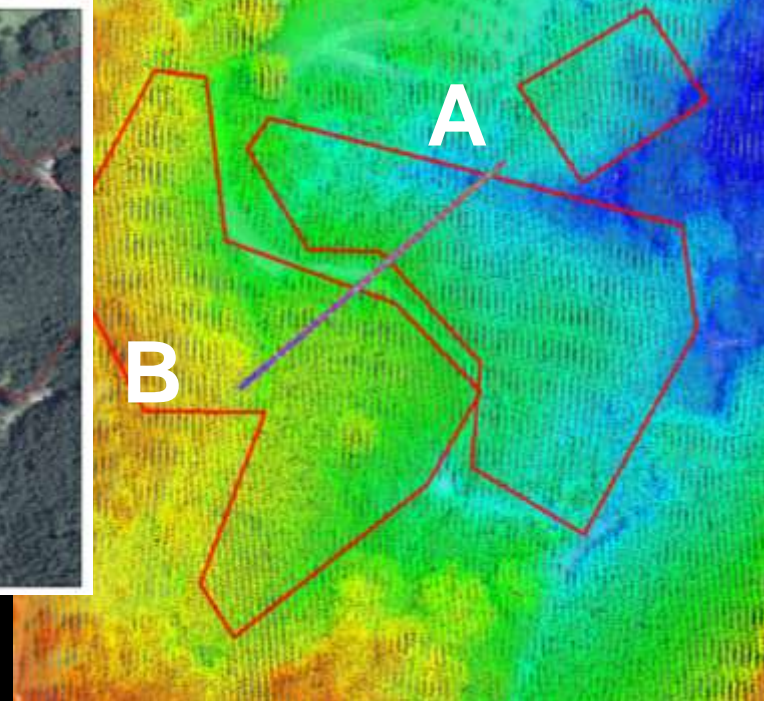
- maximum 256 echoes

Discrete LiDAR

In the study area of very dense forest, full-waveform LiDAR can give ground points 34~35% more than discrete LiDAR.

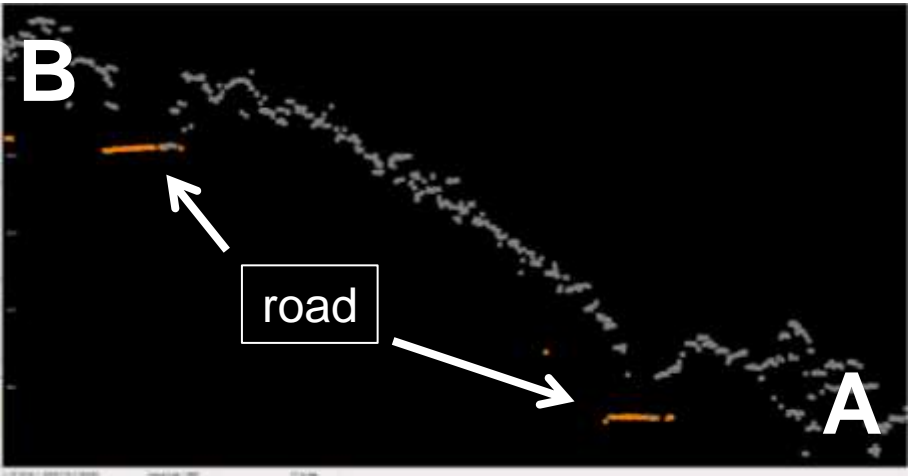
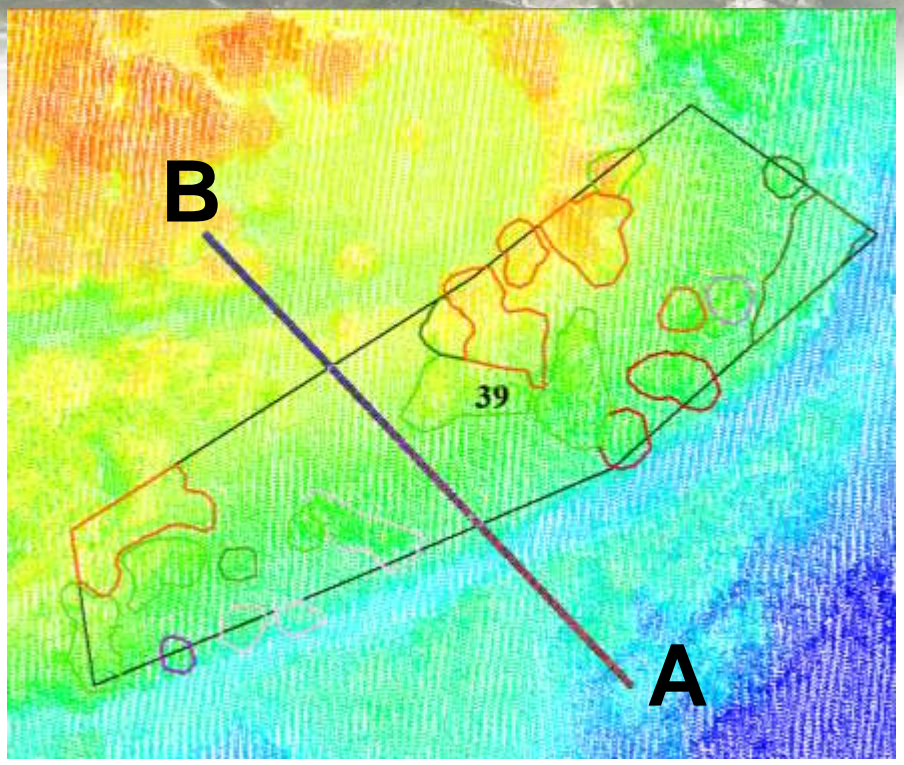
Discrete & full-waveform LiDAR

■ discrete ground points
■ full-waveform ground points

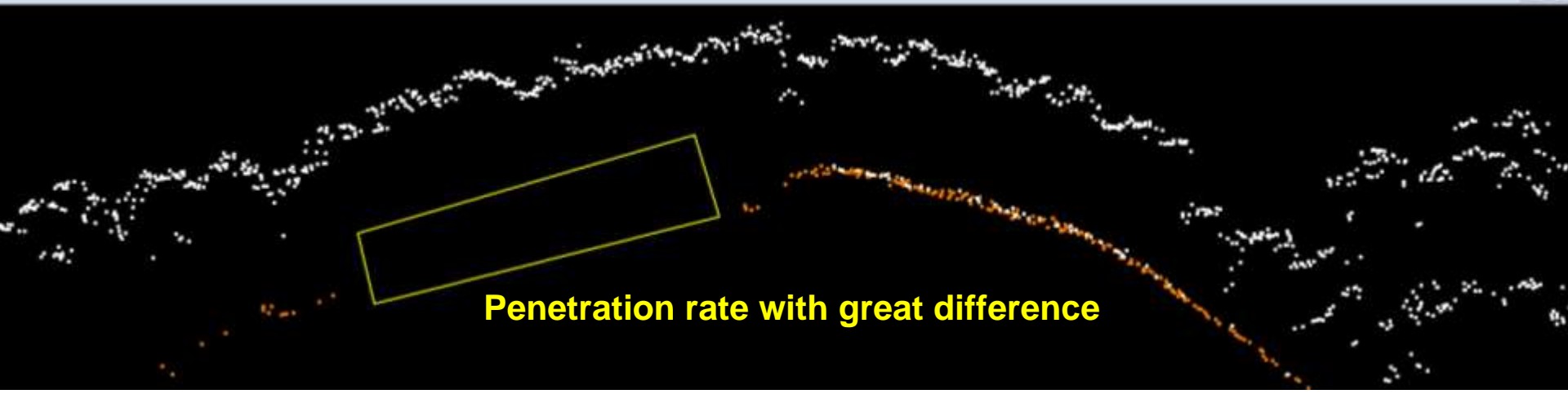
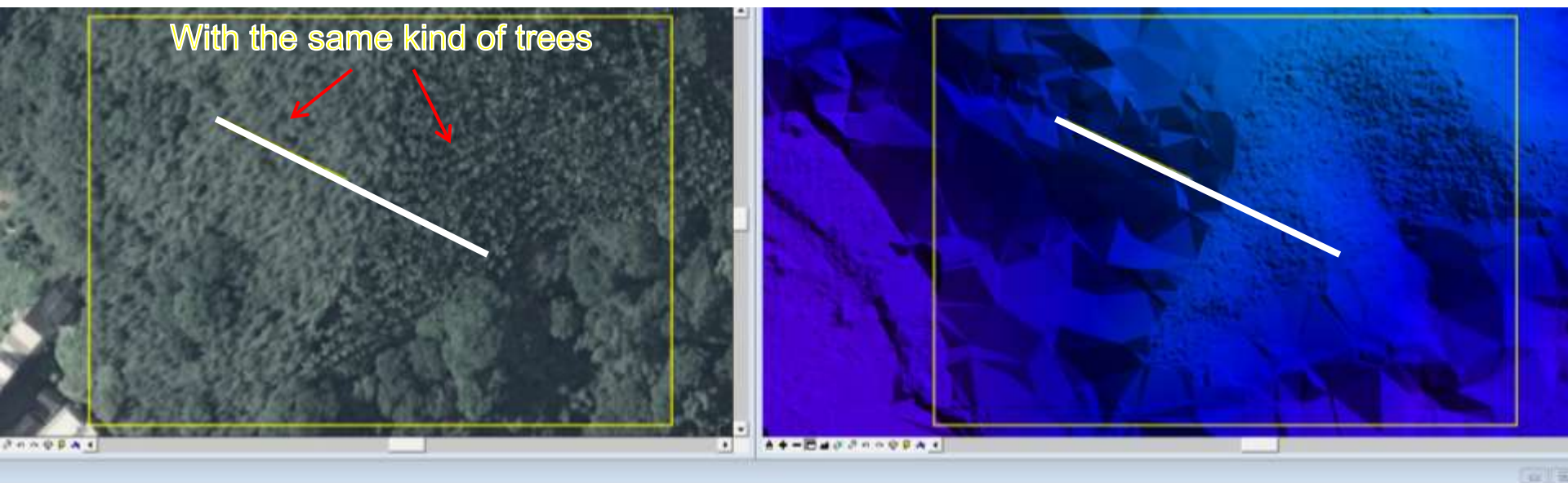


Expansion tree & Bamboo mixed area

- species
- 台灣檫
 - 大葉楠
 - 山黃麻
 - 杜英
 - 樟
 - 橘子
 - 江某
 - 油桐
 - 甜柿
 - 白白
 - 相思樹
 - 香楠
 - 龍眼

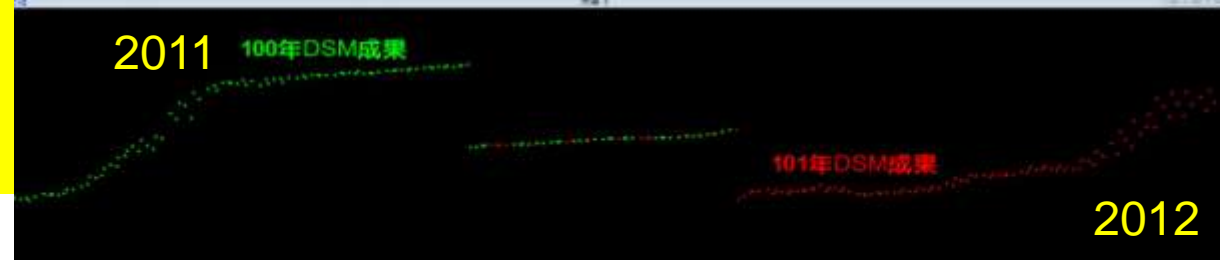
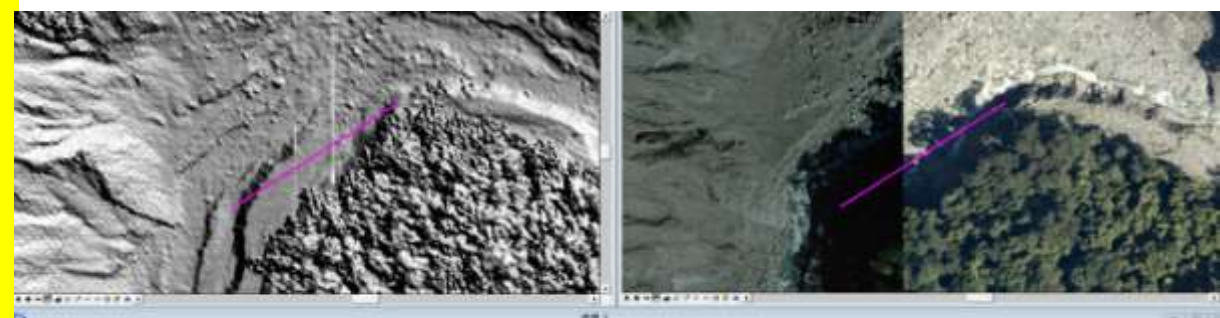
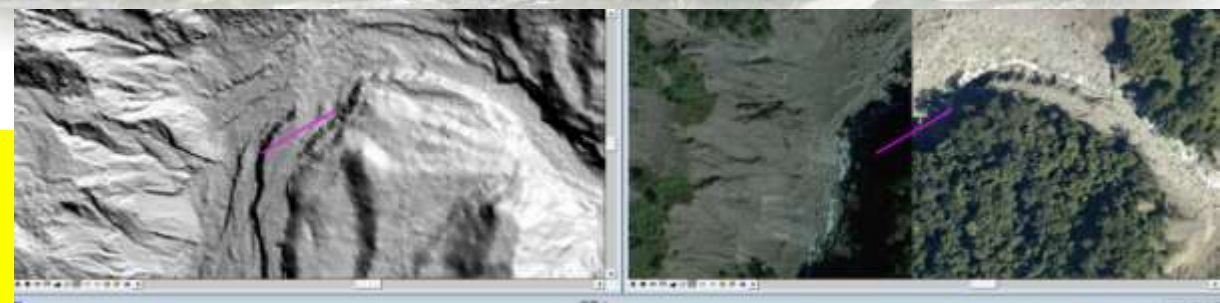


■ Different slope direction with different cloud density



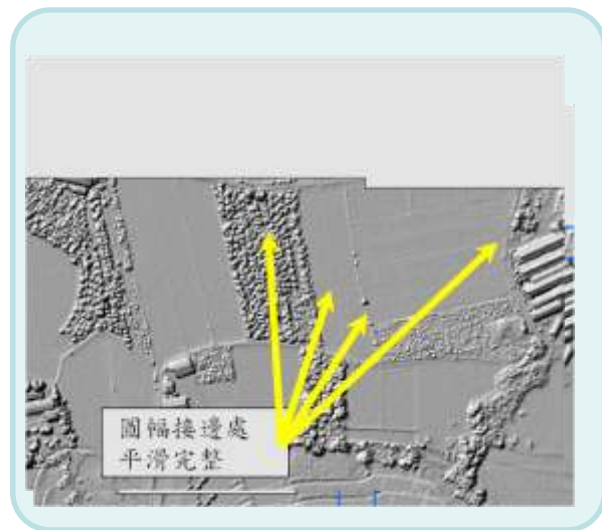
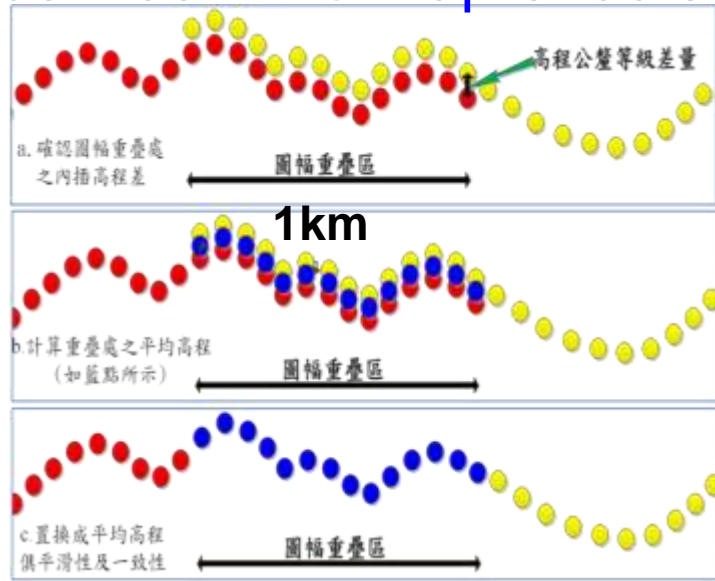
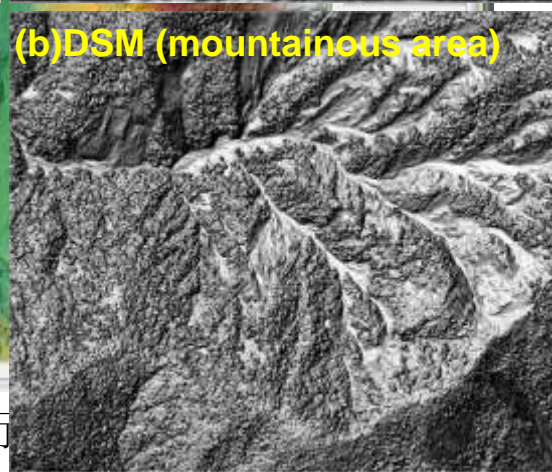
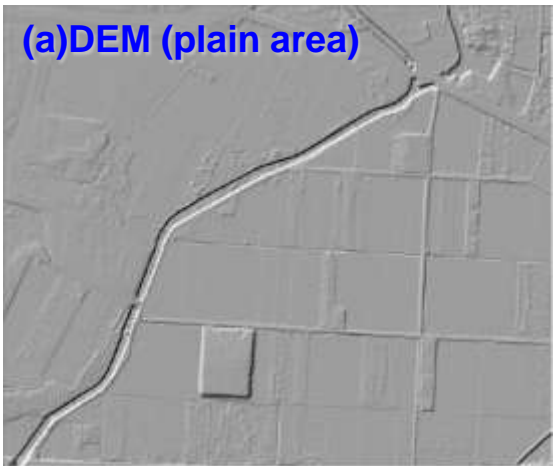
Boundary can't adjust owing to:

Topographic features changed by **natural** or **man-induced activities** from different year's surveying



Adjust the boundary between two map-sheets

DEM/DSM with 1m * 1m resolution

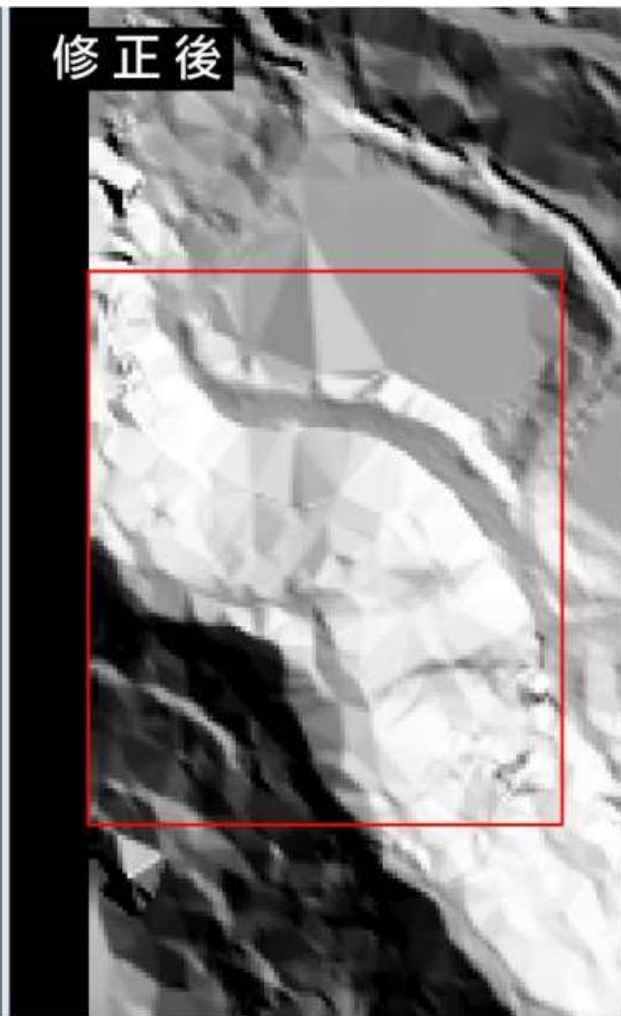
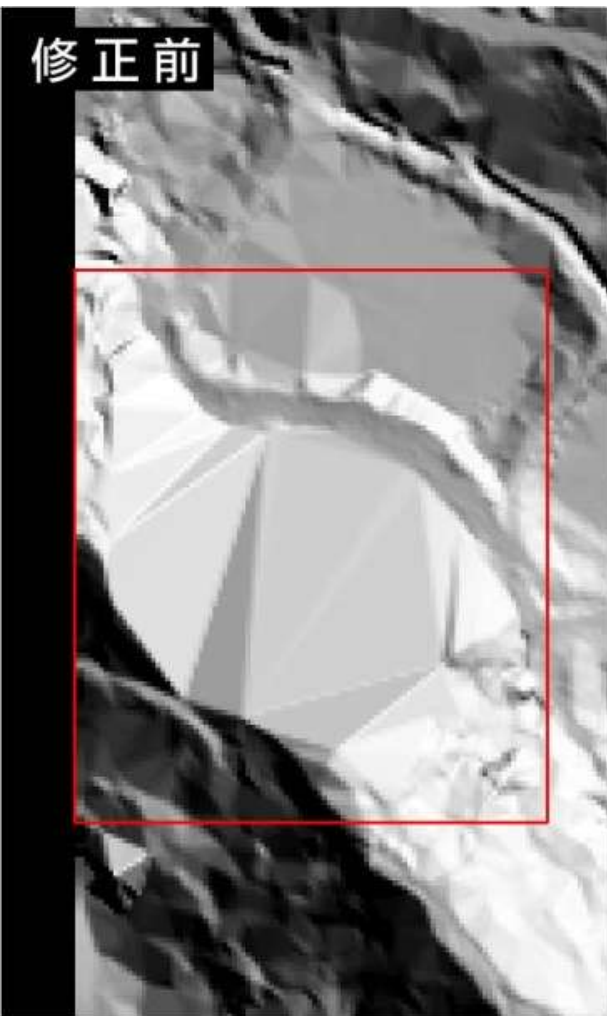


Error check - point cloud filtering

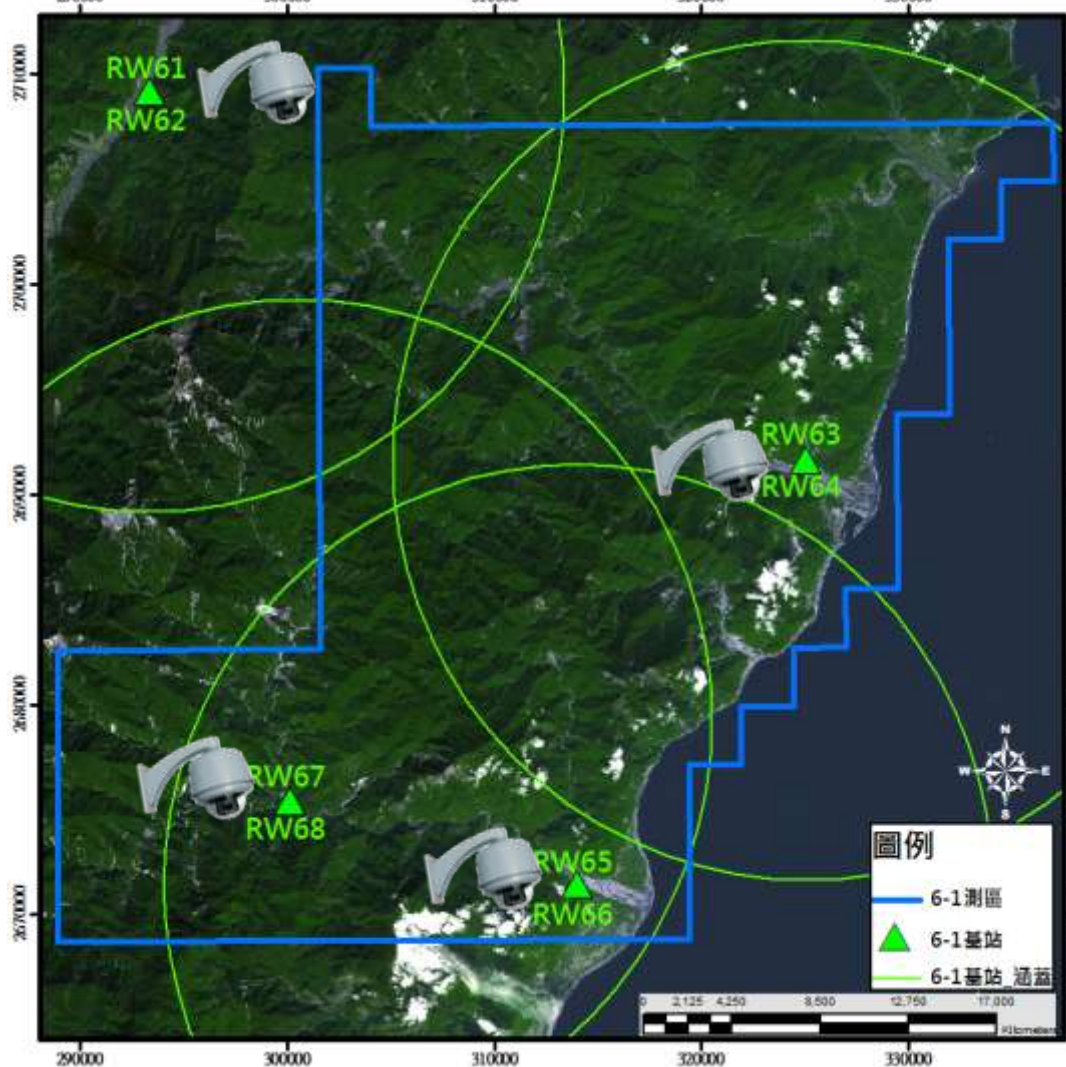
Before correction

After correction

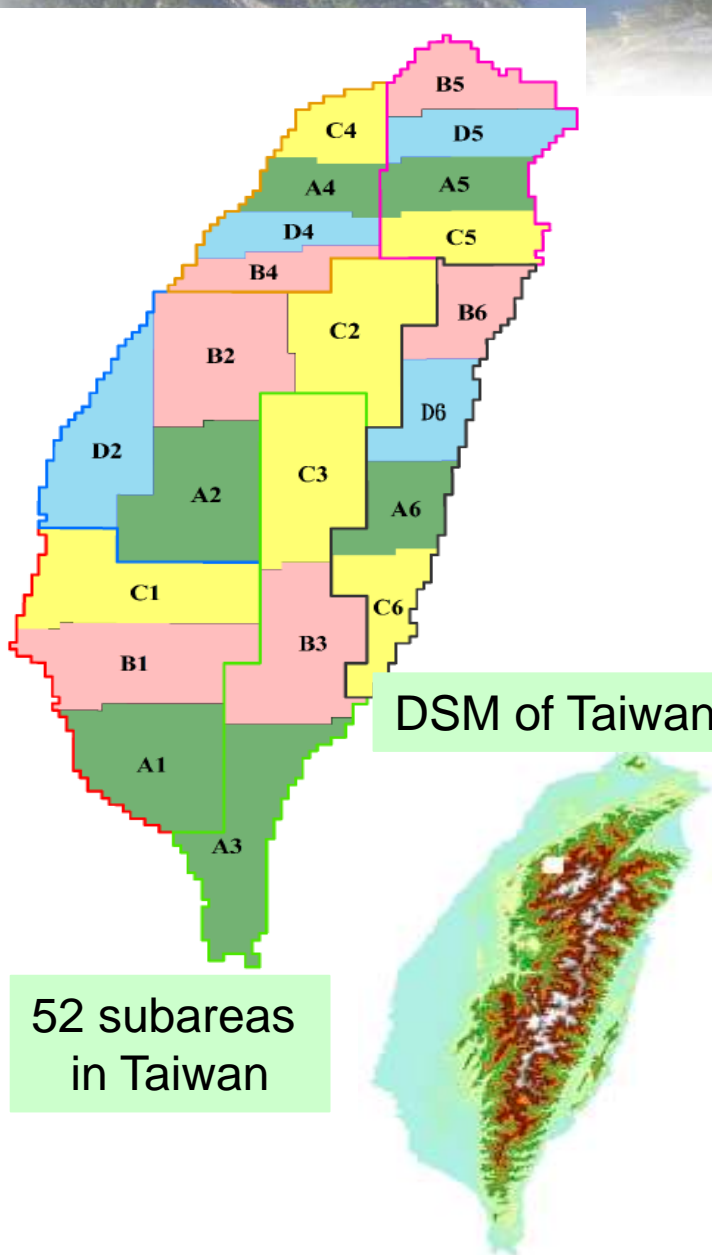
Orthoimage



Only 30 hours of flight for a month, and 200 hours for a year in Taiwan



Monitoring the local weather with CCTV

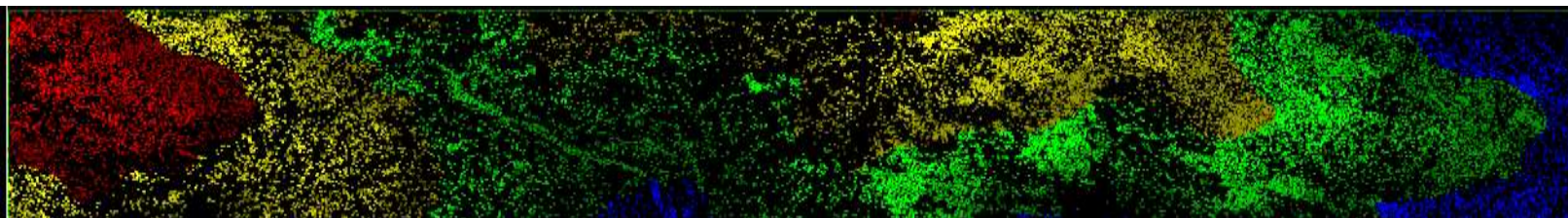


| 代碼 | Scanning system | Density of points(point/m ²) | Year |
|----|--|--|------|
| A1 | Optech ALTM 30/70 、 Optech ALTM Gemini 、 Optech ALTM Pegasus | 5.06 | 2010 |
| B1 | ORION M200 、 Leica ALS60 | 4.55 | 2010 |
| C1 | Leica ALS60 | 5.02 | 2010 |
| A2 | Optech ALTM Pegasus | 4.84 | 2011 |
| B2 | Leica ALS60 | 3.75 | 2011 |
| C2 | Leica ALS60 | 3.07 | 2011 |
| D2 | Riegl LMS-Q680i | 5.45 | 2011 |
| A3 | Optech ALTM Pegasus | 4.21 | 2012 |
| B3 | Leica ALS60 | 4.00 | 2012 |
| C3 | Leica ALS60 | 3.07 | 2012 |
| B4 | Leica ALS70-HP | 4.48 | 2013 |
| D4 | Riegl LMS-Q680i | 4.98 | 2013 |
| A4 | Optech ALTM Pegasus | 4.59 | 2013 |
| C4 | Leica ALS60 | 3.62 | 2013 |
| B5 | Leica ALS70-HP | 5.07 | 2014 |
| D5 | Riegl LMS-Q680i | 5.32 | 2014 |
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| C5 | Leica ALS60 | 4.82 | 2014 |
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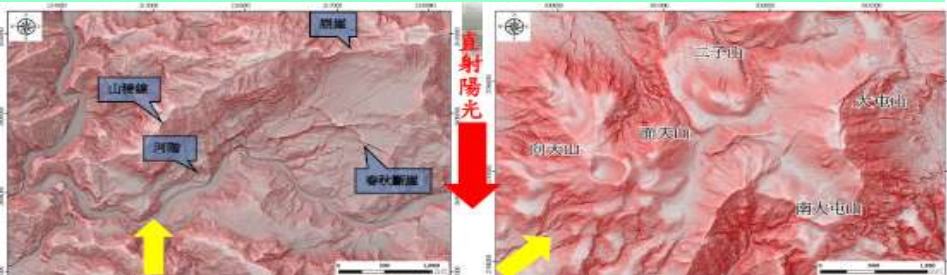
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DEM Data Applied in Zonation of the Geologically Sensitive Areas



■ **RRIM (Red Relief Image Map)** can easily identify fine-scale geomorphic change, it combines the **positive openness (Red)** and **negative openness (Grey)** values.

■ **Positive openness** shows convex, ridge, scarp and terrace, whereas **negative openness** describe concave, valley, river and gully etc.

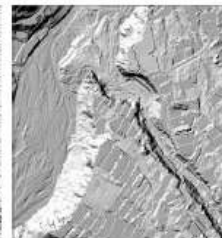


NewLand Mapping & Surveying Co.,Ltd

赤色立體地圖是一種嶄新的地形渲染技術，為日本 千葉達郎博士於 2002 年發明。本公司透過與現有各類地形表現方式進行比較，可突顯赤色立體地圖的優點。



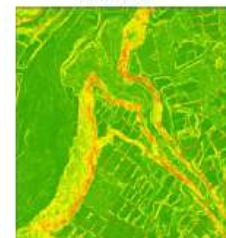
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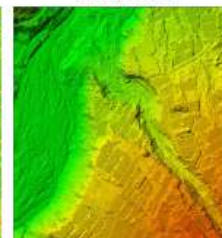
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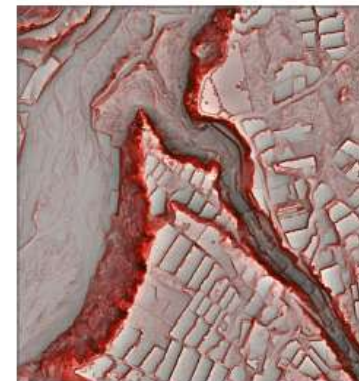
100年正射影像圖



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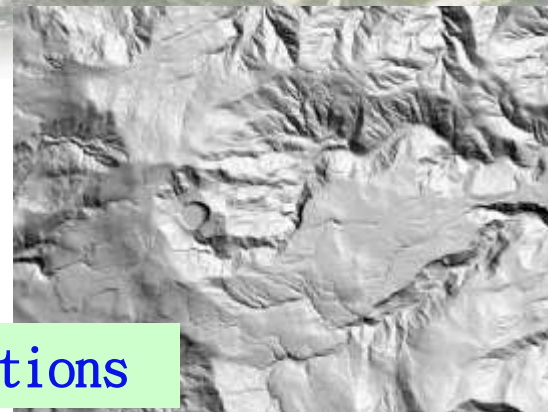
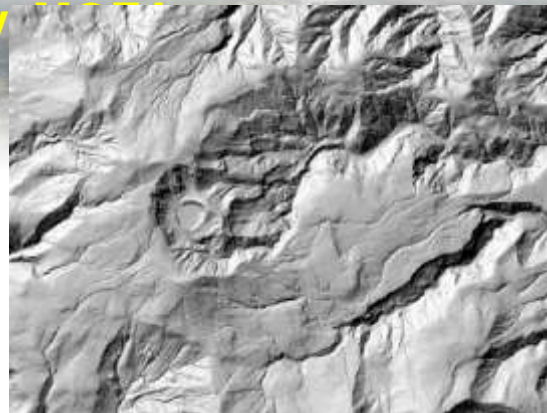
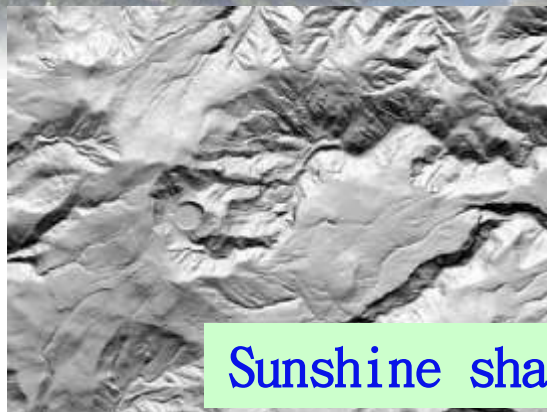


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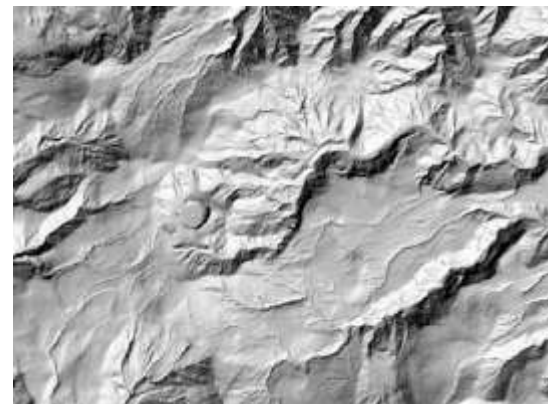
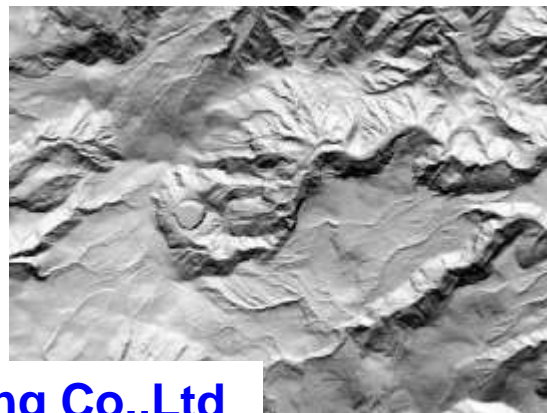
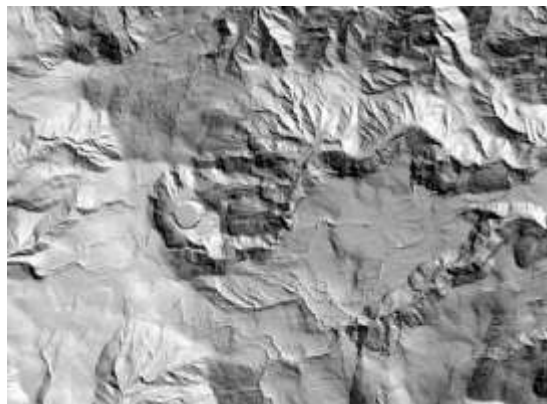
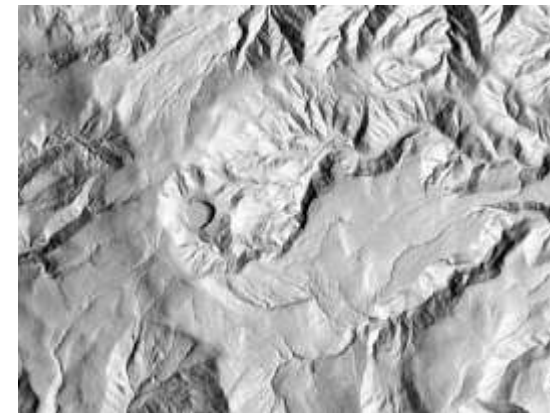
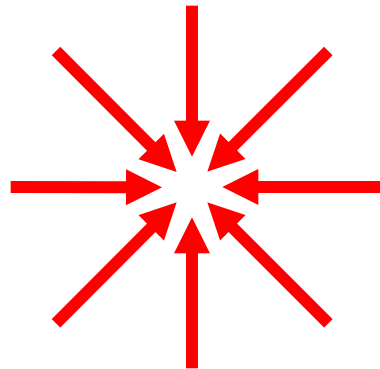
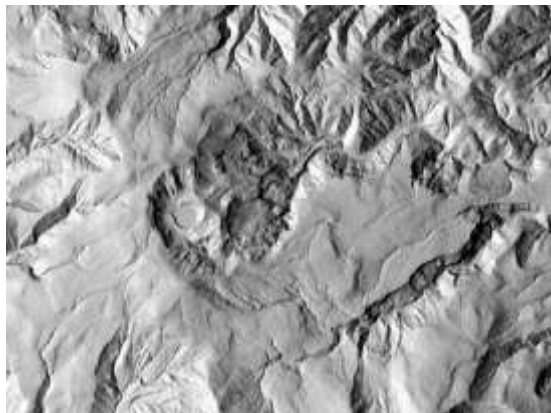
★赤色立體地圖較正射影像圖更能看出隱藏在植被下的細微地形，容易判讀出地質斷層帶及土石流潛勢區域。

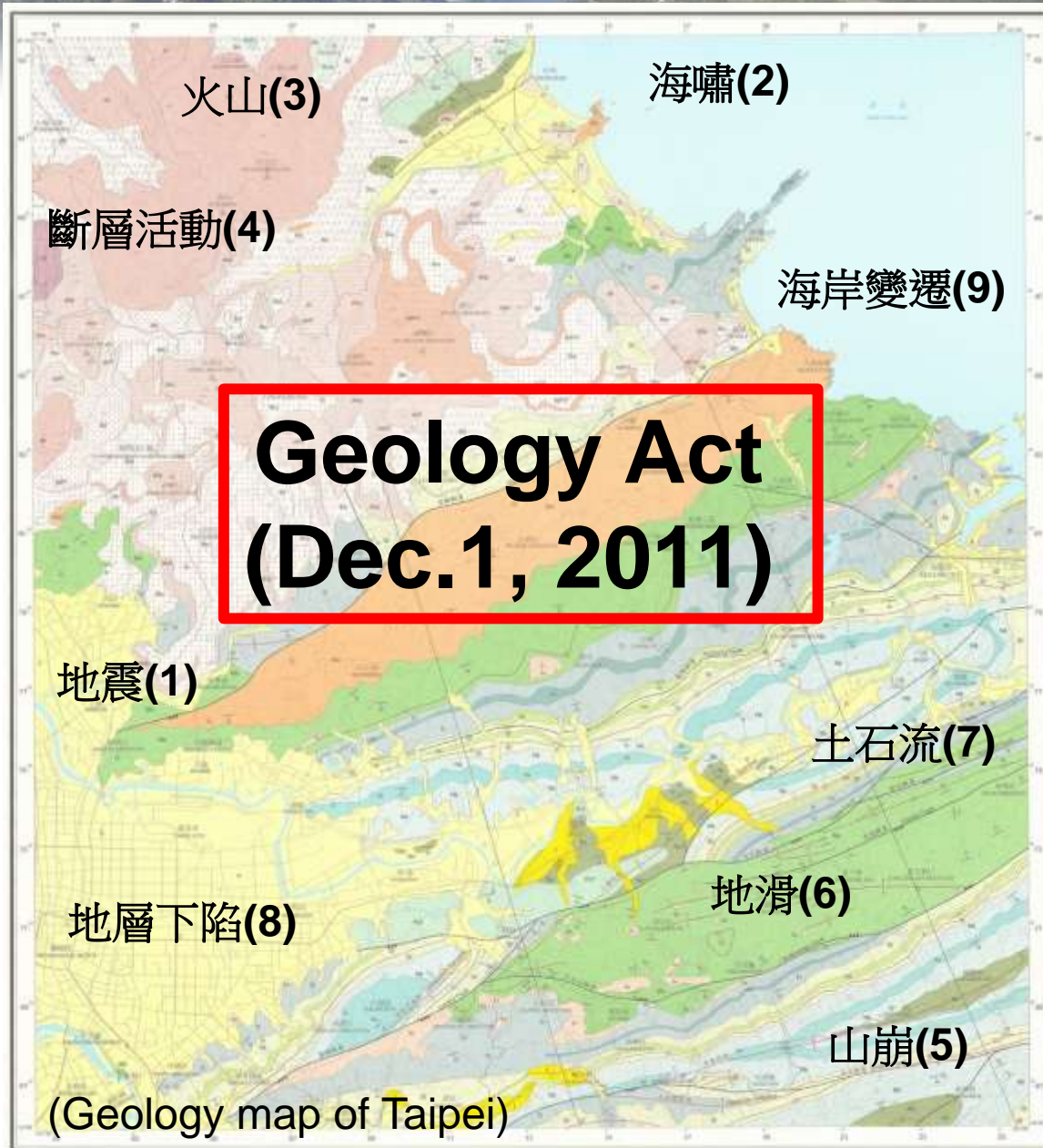


資料來源:日本亞洲航測株式会社 台灣代理:新陸國土測繪有限公司



Sunshine shading map with 8 directions





The term “**geological hazard**” means a natural or human-induced

- earthquake(1),
- tsunami(2),
- volcanic eruption(3),
- fault activity(4),
- landslides(5),
- landslip(6),
- debris flow(7),
- land subsidence(8),
- coastal change(9),

or other disasters induced by geological processes

Topographic features of the Large-scale Landslide

- ✓ Ridge with a gentle slope
- ✓ Scarp、reverse slope、fissures and tension cracks
- ✓ Double ridge
- ✓ Linear depression
- ✓ Slide-body
- ✓ The bulge at the toe
- ✓ Gully sidewall and gully headwall failures
- ✓ Bedrock creep
- ✓ Older landslides



(Lin modified from WP/WLI, 1993)

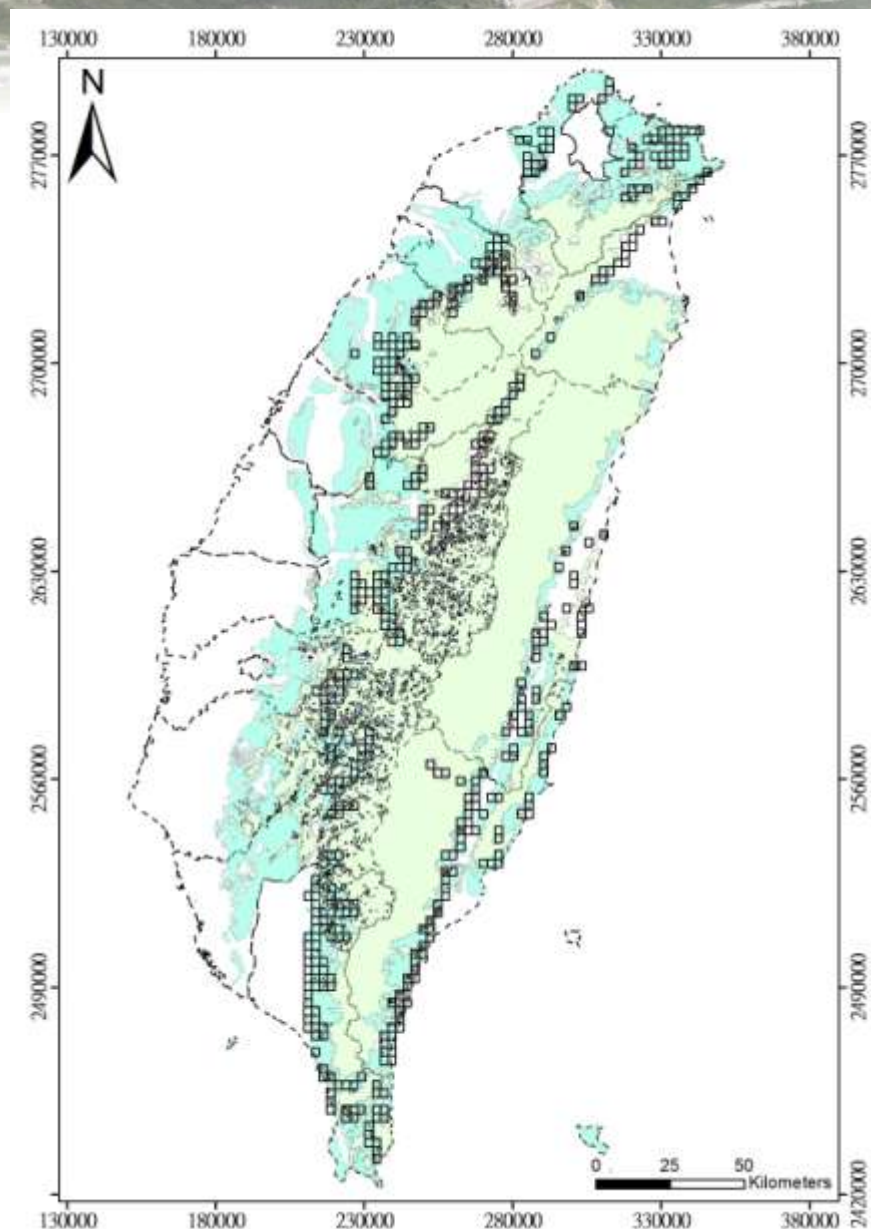
The Results of large-scale landslide identification from 2010~2015

In 4,200km², 1,207 potential sites were identified, with total area of 411km², about 9.8%. Among them, 113 sites located nearby 103 Villages

TAIWAN (Total area:36,000km²)

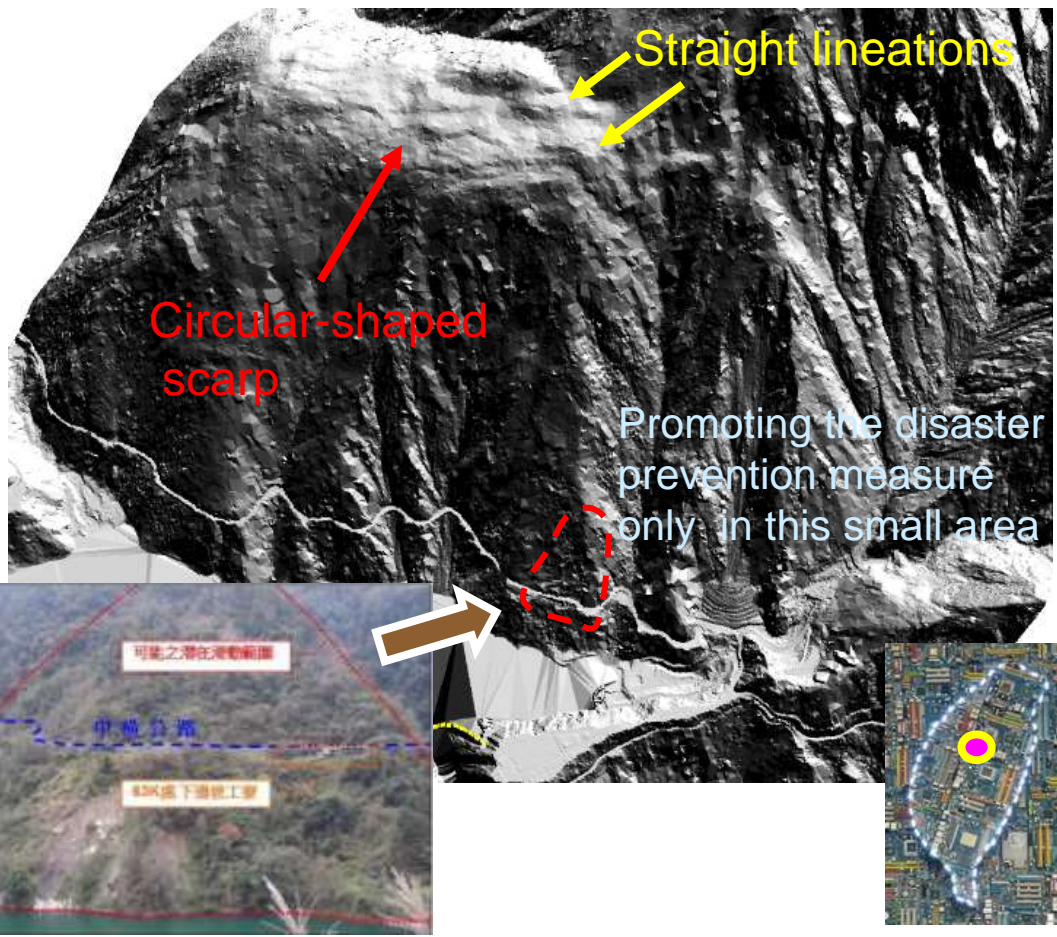
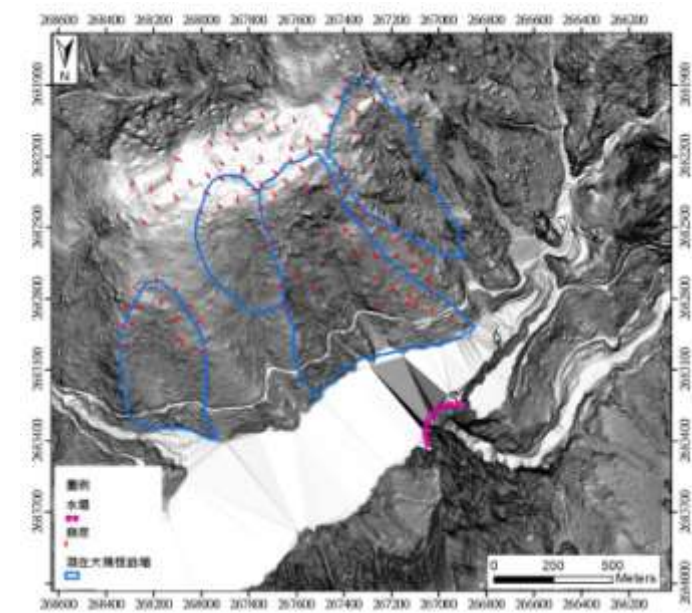
- Roughly estimated about : **5,000~6,000 sites**
- With high susceptibility (about 15%) : **750 sites(area:5,400km²)**
- Located nearby villages(about 3%) : **150 sites(1,080km²)**

Geohazard zone may be very close to you !



Techi Dam (completed in 1974)

- Forming the 454 ha Reservoir
- The highest dam (at 180 m) in Taiwan
- One of the tallest dam in the world

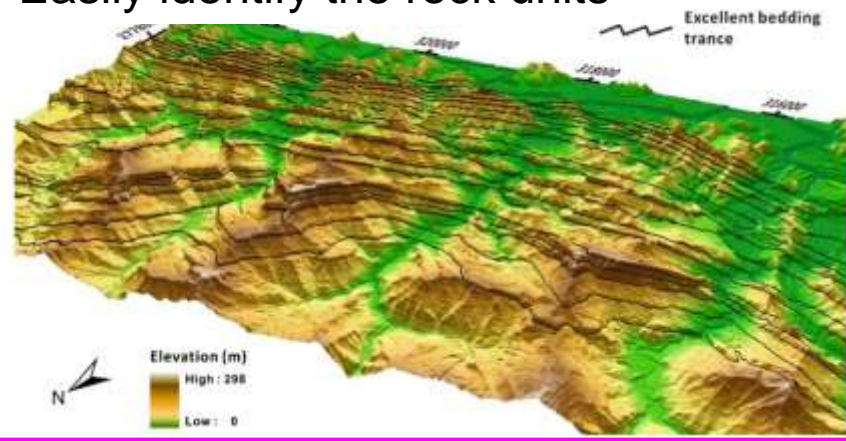


Detailed geological mapping – The rock units & bedding plane analyzed on the northern bank of Keelung River

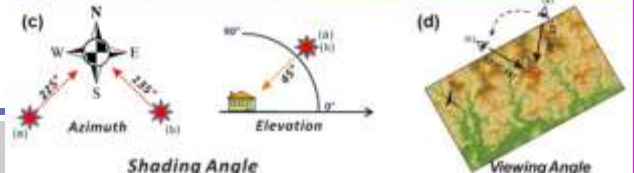
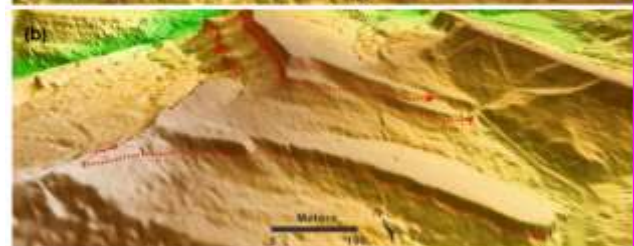
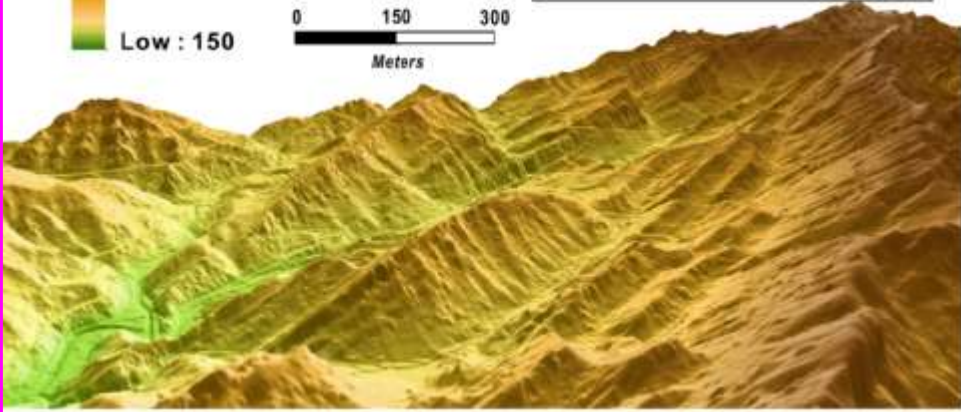
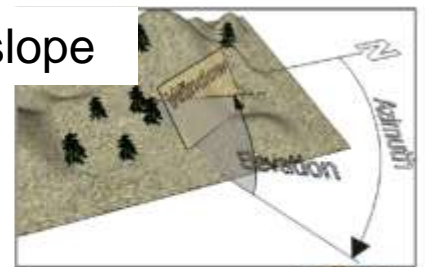
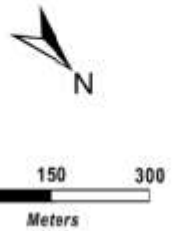


Sedimentary Formation

Easily identify the rock units

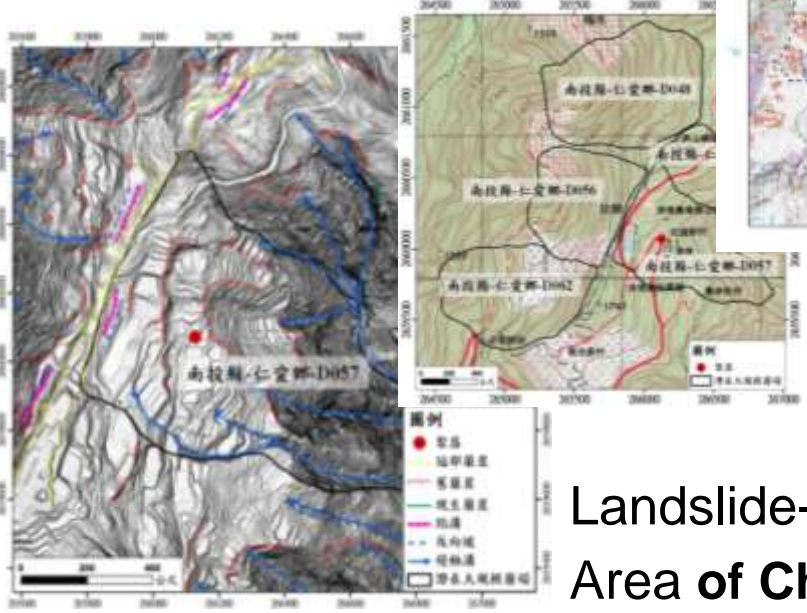
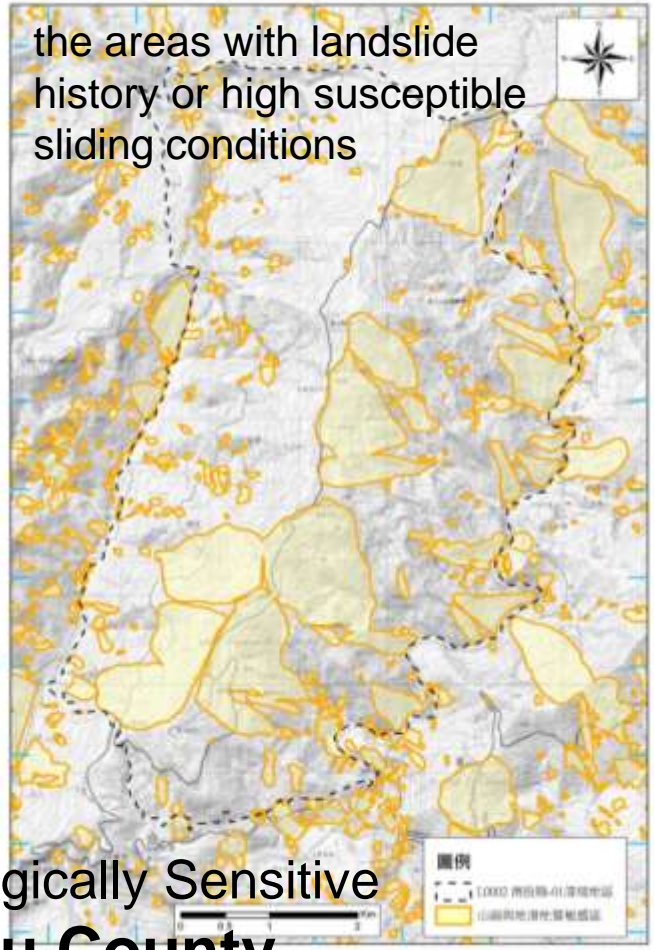
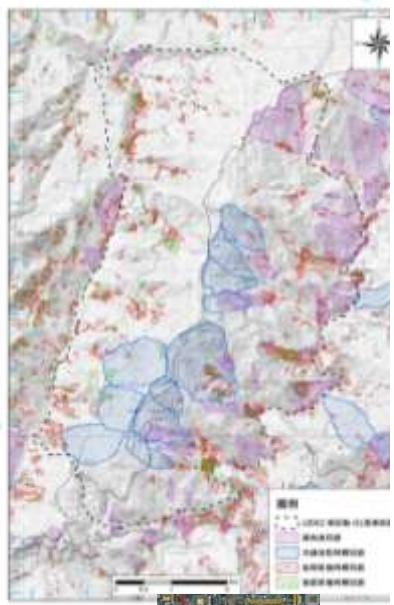


Easily identify the dip-slope



Geology Act (Dec.1, 2011) Article 5

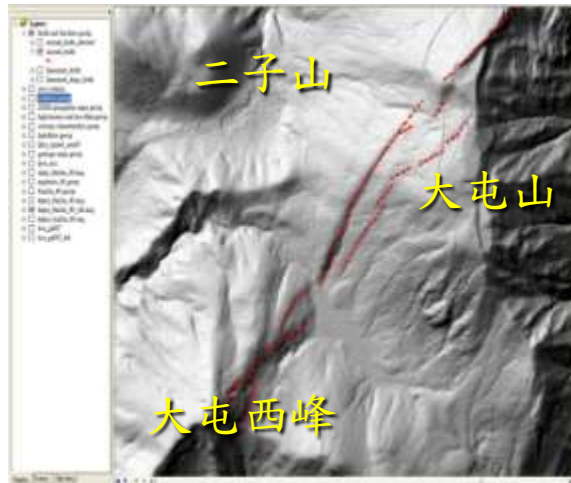
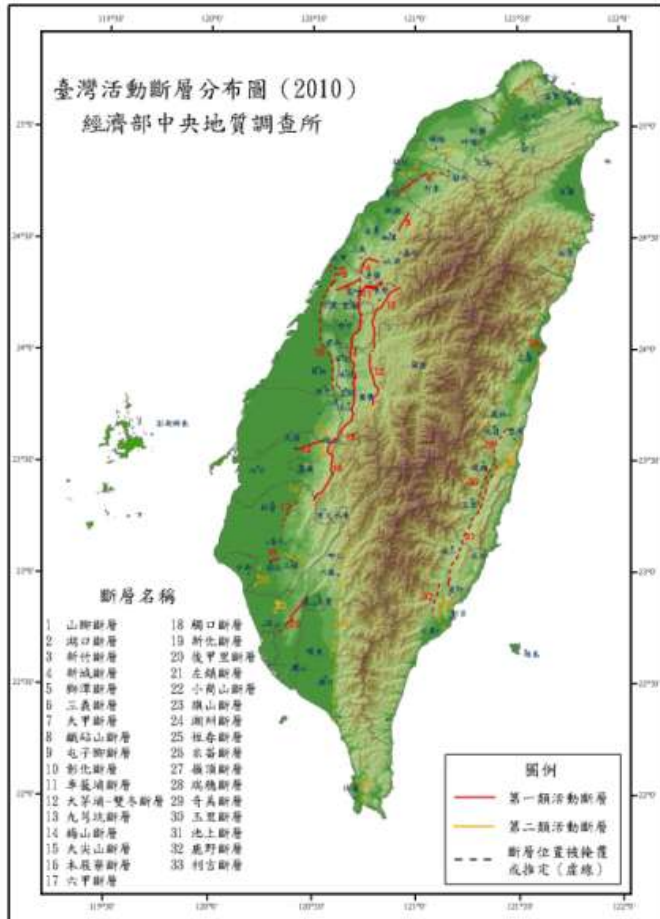
The central competent authority shall publicly announce areas with special geologic scenery, special geological environments, **or potential geological hazards** to be **geologically sensitive areas**.



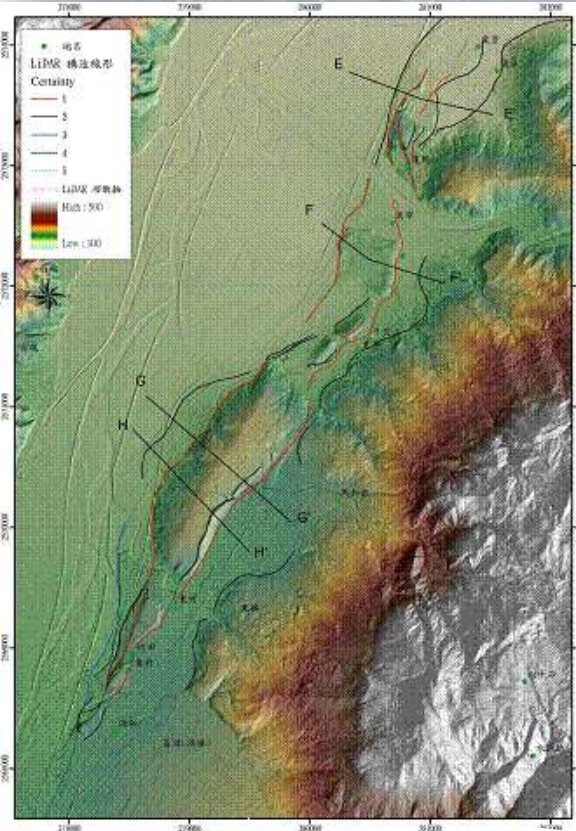
Landslide-Landslip Geologically Sensitive Area of Chinjing, Nantou County

More than 33 Active Faults locating in Taiwan

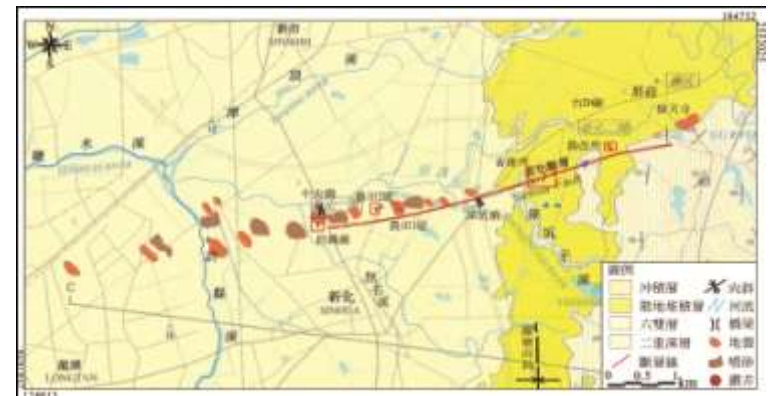
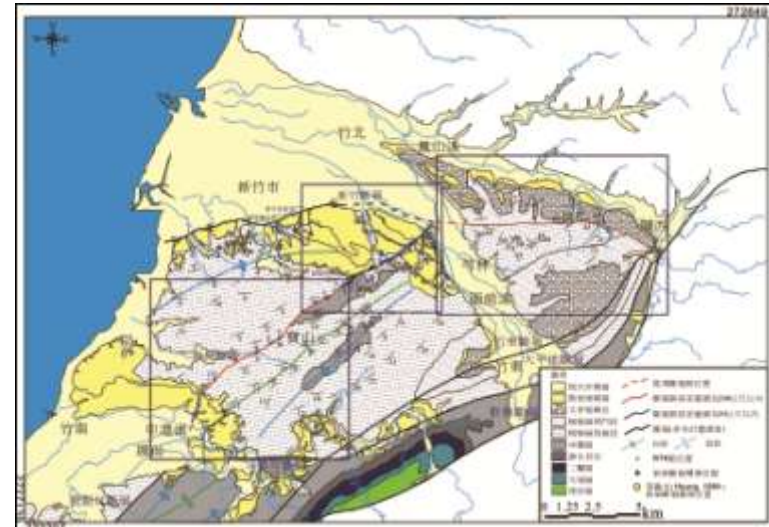
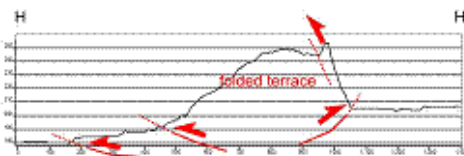
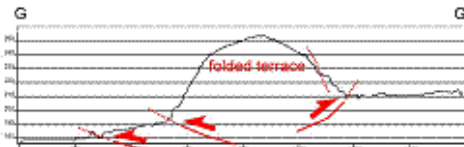
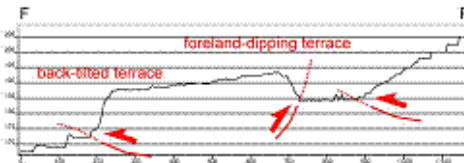
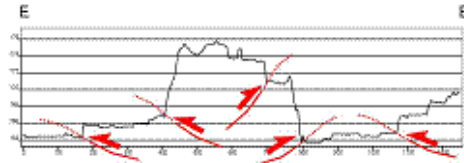
(1999 Chelungpu Fault)



Locating the accurate position of active faults
Investigating the activities of active faults



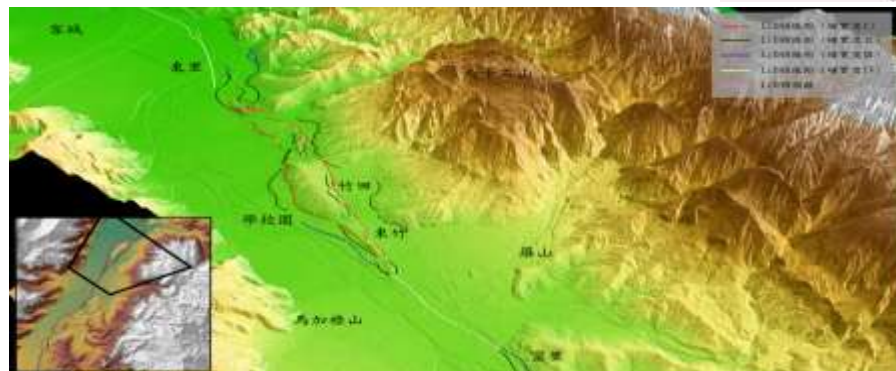
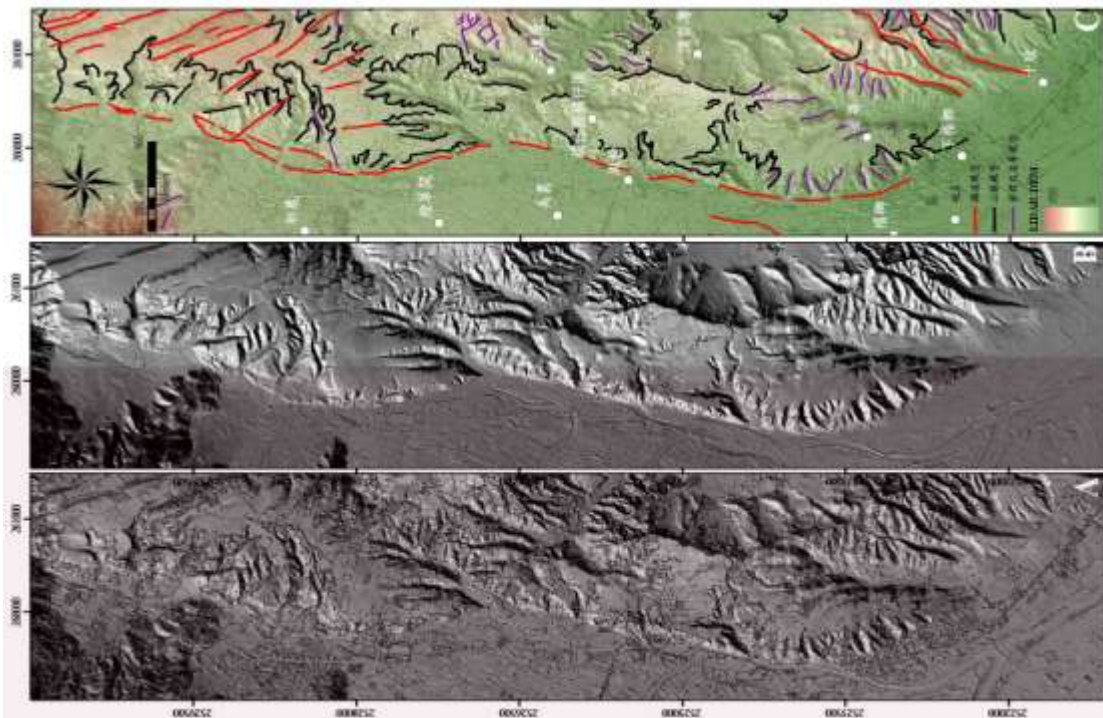
Identifying the geomorphologic evidences of faults by using 1m x 1m DEM



The morphotectonic analysis of the active faults based on LiDAR data

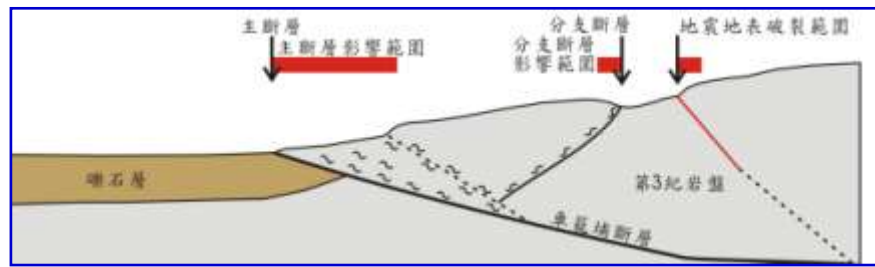
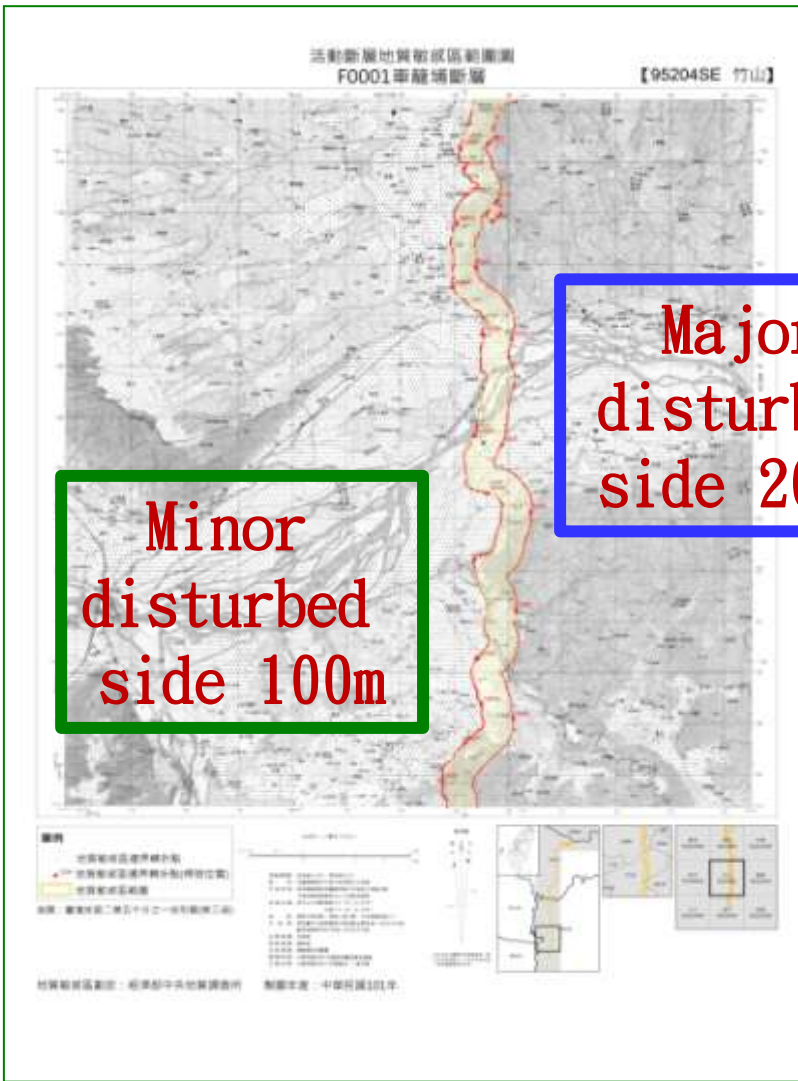


33 active faults in Taiwan

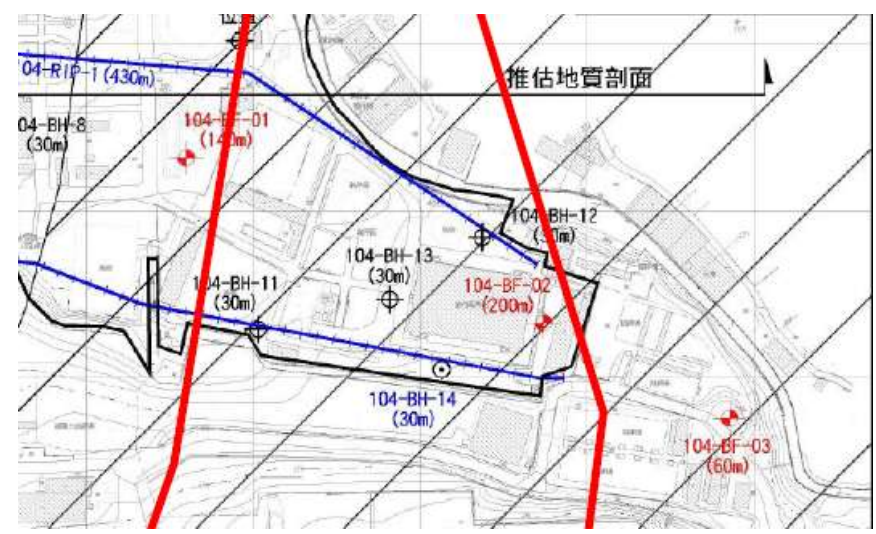


The detail structural characteristics of a fault analyzed by 3D anaglyph images

Geologically Sensitive Area of Chelunpu Active Fault



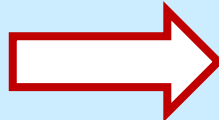
Disturbed area along both sides of active fault



Active fault may located in a site, make geological investigation to confirm the exact location of it



Conclusion

High resolution DEM data  geological hazard

Having : new tool, new technique, new idea

Facing : new issues, new disasters

new challenges, new missions

Paolo Tarolli (2014) pointed out, our mission is: (1) to “help in scheduling appropriate environmental planning for sustainable development”; (2) to “mitigate the consequences of anthropogenic alteration”; (3) to “better understand the evolution of our Planet”.